The Bombay Gazette.

No. 12,186 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1887.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.—Once a fortnight.
BOMBAY TO BRINDISI & LONDON.—Once a week.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

NEW ACCELERATED THROUGH MAIL SERVICE *VIA* THE CANAL.

NO EGYPTIAN RAILWAY JOURNEY.

COMMENCING with the 27th January, and weekly thereafter, the Company's Mail Steamers will proceed to London through the Canal, calling alternately at Brindisi and Marseilles *en route*. On the Marseilles Week the mails will be transferred at Port Said to another Steamer leaving for Brindisi, and Passengers preferring that route can transfer to that Steamer also.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
NIZAM	2726	500	R. W. Rickelwood	23rd inst.
L. MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	30th „
SIAM	3041	500	H. Weighell	6th Jan.
L. RAVENNA	3372	700	A. B. Daniell	13th „
ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	20th „
B. L. MIRZAPORE	3857	600	R. Harvey	27th „
P. & O. CATHAY	2982	500	M. de Horne	3rd Feb.
P. L. SUTLEJ	4194	800	W. D. Worcester	10th „
SIAM	3040	00	H. Weighell	17th „
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	650	W. A. Wheler	24th „
M. L. COROMANDEL	4496	800	I. Reeves	2nd Mar.
B. L. BALLAARAT	4752	900	E. Ashdown	9th „
M. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th „
P. N. BENGAL	4500	800	W. B. Andrews	23rd „
M. L. PEKIN	3900	600	A. Symons	30th „
P. L. CLYDE	4424	800	E. M. Edmond	6th April.
M. L. ROSETTA	3525	700	G. W. Brady	13th „
P. L. GANGES	4196	800	R. Stewart	20th „
M. L. SUTLEJ	4124	800	W. D. Worcester	27th „
P. L. PESHAWUR	3900	650	W. A. Wheler	4th May

The steamers marked L proceed to London via Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth. Those marked P L to Brindisi and thence to London, and those marked M L to Marseilles and London.

These vessels proceed to Suez only, passengers transh'ping at that port for Marseilles, Brindisi, and London.

† 25/ this vessels passengers for Marseilles transhipped at Suez.

The direct Brindisi steamers will call at Malta, Plymouth, and London, and the direct Marseilles steamers at Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fares to London and back *viâ* Taranto, Naples, Rome, and Genoa.

A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

For further particulars apply to

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S.N. Company.

Bombay, Dec. 17, 1887.

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SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

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FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 340.
„ to Marseilles „ 520, „ 350.

First and Second respectively, inclusive of Wine.
Passengers for Marseilles tranship at Genoa.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

Usual Discount to Return Tickets. Special Rates for Families.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will LEAVE

Steamer.	Tons. H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
R. RUBATTINO	5,000 800	10th Jan.	1st March
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SINGAPORE		20th Feb.	10th April

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey *viâ* Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

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Steamer.	To sail
STURA	On the 7th Jan.
BORMIDA	„ 25th „

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Dec. 2, 1887.

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TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 150

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H. P.	To sail. 1888
AMPHITRITE	L. Lemesich	4,620 660	14th Jan

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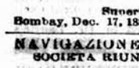

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S. S. "PURULIA," 1,552 tons, on MONDAY, 26th December (on arrival of Outward English Mails), calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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F. J. DOYLE, Surgeon,
Secretary, Hyderabad Contingent Detachment Mess, Jalna.
Secunderabad, August 24th, 1887.

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Superintendent of Matheran.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DRAWINGS for the SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED under the Educational Fund Rules will be held at the Rooms of the Association on FRIDAY, the 30th December, 1887, at 3-30 p.m.

The attention of members is drawn to rule 19, which disqualifies a member from having a stipend who is three months in arrears with his subscription, at the end of December.

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Bombay, 20th December, 1887.

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NOTICE NO. 2.

SEALED TENDERS for the SUPPLY to the Western Circle, Bengal Commissariat, of COUNTRY MANUFACTURED RUM, for 3 years, from 1st April, 1888, to 31st March, 1891, at the Stations and in the quantities noted in the Memorandum at foot, will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper, at Lahore, up to noon on the 17th January, 1888, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend.

2. No Tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the Commissariat Store Office at Lahore, which as well as any information required regarding the Contract will be given on application to the Commissariat Store Officer at Lahore up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 10th January 1888. No addition or alteration must be made in tender forms.

3. Seals of tenderers (unable to write) will not be accepted; they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Rum."

5. The Tender may be in part or for the whole requirement, but the term of contract must be as noted above, and the rate on average for the whole period. Government will also have the power to accept a Tender in whole or in part, or to reject a Tender without assigning any cause for so doing; but in the event of Tender being accepted in part only, and the Tenderer failing to take up contract, the whole earnest money deposited will be confiscated.

6. Each Tender must be accompanied as earnest money by Government Promissory Note duly endorsed to the Commissariat Store Officer, or Stock Note or by Bank of Bengal or Treasury Receipt* for Rs. 930. Tenders without earnest money will not be attended to.

7. Earnest money will be confiscated if the Tenderer withdraws from his Tender.

*The receipt may be for Currency Notes or Cash.

Memorandum of station and quantities referred to in paragraph 1.

Stations.	Estimated quantities.	Remarks.
Umballa	14,300 Imperial gallons.	
Lahore	33,800 "	
Rawal Pindi	23,400 "	
Peshawur	14,060 "	
Quetta	32,20) "	

L. W. CHRISTOPHER, Major,
Asst. Commy. General, Commissariat Store Office.
Fort, Lahore, Commissariat Office, the 13th Dec., 1887.

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PETITION for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of KANJEE DWARKADASS, late of Bombay, Hindoo, inhabitant, deceased.

KESSERBAI (widow of the said deceased) the guardian and next friend of JAMNADASS KANJEE, infant son of the said deceased ... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any Interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration. Witness, Lyttelton Holyoake Bayley, Esq., Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first year of our Reign.

J. W. ORR,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

L. N. BANAJEE.
The 20th day of December, 1887.
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, 2nd E. Y. Regt., Yacht Club, 5-30 p.m.
Band, B. V. R. Corps, Gymkhana Band-stand, 5-30 p.m.
Chiarini's Circus, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Duchalburn (ship), from Glasgow ; Bretwalda (s), Aden ; and King Arthur (s), Persian Gulf.

VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday :—Livingstone (s), for Karachi.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Siam left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—The next China and Australian mails per s.s. Ballarat will be closed at the General Post Office, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 12 noon.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO AHMEDABAD.—Mr. Krishnarao Powar asks us to add his name to the list of persons who were at the Ahmedabad station on the occasion of the Governor's departure.

LOST PROPERTY.—Jeewanbai woman, living at Moody Street, Fort, reported having dropped a gold bracelet, valued at Rs. 90, somewhere between Puncheatwady and her residence, on Wednesday last.

DINNER TO PENSIONERS.—The annual dinner and festivities for European, military and naval pensioners, their wives and children, and the widows of pensioners, take place in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 7th proximo.

FOUND.—A tiger's claw brooch, gold mounted, found on Wednesday by Dhackoo Lockoo, a servant to Mr. Fido, No. 8, Grants Buildings, Colaba, on the road near the tramway stables, has been forwarded to the Office of the Commissioner of Police, Byculla, for identification.

REPORTED THEFT.—Mr. T. Cunningham, Band Master of the 15th East Yorkshire Regiment, reported to the police, on Wednesday, the theft of two suits of clothes, valued at Rs. 80, from a cupboard which was broken open during his absence from Bombay, between the 12th and 20th instant.

DROWNED.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at Sion, touching the death of Bynabai, woman, aged 50 years, who accidentally fell into a tank and was drowned. There were no external marks of violence on the body. Some of the lower steps of the tank were slippery. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was recorded.

GAMBLERS.—Ahmed Hajee Joosub and seven other Mahomedans were yesterday charged by Inspector Young, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with being found gambling in a common gaming house at Khoja Street, on Wednesday afternoon last. The whole of the accused, on admitting the truth of the complaint, were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2 each.

THE PUBLIC SCANDAL.—In our report of the decision of Mr. Crawley-Boevey *re* the S. P. C. A. prosecution, instituted by Mr. Shroff, on certain cart-drivers employed by a Municipal sub-contractor for the watering of the streets of Bombay, two mistakes have crept in which quite commit his Worship to an expression of opinion which he did not mean. For the following "Salvador Viegas, &c., admits that there was a precaution taken," should be, "admits that there was no precaution taken," and for "the Municipal inspection system, &c., is clearly calculated to prevent abuse," it should be, "system, etc., is clearly *little* calculated to prevent abuse."

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment at the Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-30 :—

Quadrille.....Merry Folks.....	Dawson.
Polka .....Le Premier Pas	Coote.
Selection.....Erminie	Jacobowski.
Gavotte .....Le Bijou	Kottaun.
Reminiscences of England	Godfray.
Waltz .....Lovely Eyes.....	Asher.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the B. V. R. Corps at the Gymkhana Band-stand, this evening, at 5-30 :—

Overture.....Im Italienischen.....	Schubert.
Waltz .....Flugschriften	J. Strauss.
Aria .....Tarquato Tasso	Donizetti.
Polka .....Amoroplell	Knobloch.
Quadrille .....Theresa	D. Godfrey.
Mazurka.....Liebeszauber	Strauss.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PARSEE SOCIAL PLAY.—The Victoria Theatrical Company will repeat to-night, at the Novelty Theatre, their Gujerati play entitled Takdirni Tasir, by Mr. Ardesheer B. Patel. The play, being very skilfully adapted to Parsee social life, has grown very popular with native audiences ; while ample justice is done to it by the principal actors, who are some of the very best men that could be found among native players. The performance will conclude with a farce depicting in a most amusing manner the inner life of domesties hailing from Surat. The imitative power of some of the actors is shown to great advantage in the personation of the hero and heroine of the farce, who go by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Bhamla.

GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER AND POOR-BOX FUND.

CAPTAIN WALSHE begs to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the following contributions :—

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Mr. A. Morrison.....	10
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F. Y. S. some clothes, and	10
Mr Govind Premjee	10
H. W. U.....	10
Mr. H. Carven	5
Mr. C. E. Kane	5
Mr. H. R. Bragy	5

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE Governor in Council has declared the following days to be public holidays during the year 1888 in the Financial Department :—

For Holi.....Monday, 27th February.	
„ Jamshedi Naoroz .....Wednesday, 21st March.	
„ Easter .....Saturday and Monday, 31st March and 2nd April.	
„ Ramanavami.....Saturday, 21st April.	
„ Queen's Birthday .....Thursday, 24th May.	
„ Cocoanut Day.....Tuesday, 21st August.	
„ Gokul-Ashtami .....Wednesday, 29th August.	
„ Ganesh-Chaturthi.....Monday, 10th September.	
„ Parsi New Year's Day..Monday, 17th September.	
„ Mohurrum .....Tuesday, 18th September.	
„ Dassera .....Monday, 15th October.	
„ Divali .....Saturday and Monday, 3rd and 5th November.	
„ Christmas .....Monday and Wednesday, 24th and 26th December.	
„ New Year .....Monday, 31st December.	

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Nisam, Captain. R. W. Haselwood, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

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Mr Rankine

FOR VENICE.—Dr. Mrs and Miss John Bradshaw.
FOR SUEZ.—Mr and Mrs Rhodes.

FOR BRINDISI.

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Dr L L Seaman — Major Mainwaring
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Captain Sir Henry Morland presiding. There were present :—Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Cotton, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Damodur Tapidas, Eknath Rughunath Narayen Khote, Fazulbhoy Visram, Hurkissondas Narrotumdas, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Kavasjee Dady Limjee, Kavasjee Merwanjee Shroff, Harold King, Mahomed Hussein Hakim, Captain G. W. Martin, Colonel Merewether, Messrs. Mirza Hussein Khan, Nuzzer Mahomed Futehally, Pherozeshah M. Mehta, Purshotumdas Mungulidas Nuthoobhoy, Captain H. Selby Messrs. Shivji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Mungulidas Nuthoobhoy, and Tribhowandas Vurjeevundas.

NEW BYE-LAWS FOR PRIVATE WATER SERVICE.

The Corporation were asked to confirm the following new bye-laws made by the Acting Municipal Commissioner with the sanction of the Town Council, pursuant to section 267 of the Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878, in supercession of section B (Private Water Service), chapter II, of the existing bye-laws :—

1. No person, who is not at the time being enrolled by the authority of the Municipal Commissioner as an "authorized plumber," shall undertake the supervision or carrying out of any work connected with the supply of water from any Municipal main to private property.

2. Every such authorized plumber shall conform to all rules and regulations of the Commissioner for the time being in force and shall charge only such rates as shall for the time being be authorized by the Commissioner.

3. Every such authorized plumber shall, if called upon to do so, produce to any person employing or proposing to employ him, a list of the rates for the time being authorized as aforesaid.

4. No person shall attach any pipe to any Municipal water works or to any pipe or apparatus connected therewith, or make any alteration of pipes, or any extension or disconnection of the supply of water, without the previous sanction in writing of the Commissioner or of some officer authorized by the Commissioner in that behalf.

5. Every person who shall apply to the Commissioner for a new connection or for the renewal or enlargement of an existing connection for the supply of water from a Municipal main, or for sanction to the making of any alteration, extension or disconnection, shall furnish a statement in writing of the situation and boundaries of the premises to which such connection is proposed to be laid, the size of the proposed connection, the name of the authorized plumber whom he proposes to employ, and in the case of any alteration, extension or disconnection, the precise particulars of the work proposed.

6. Every such person shall (if his application is sanctioned) employ an authorized plumber to carry out so much of the work as may have to be done within the limits of private property.

7. Every such person shall also (if his application is sanctioned) pay in advance to the Deputy Executive Engineer, Water Works, at the Municipal Office, according to such scale as may from time to time be prescribed by the Commissioner with the sanction of the Town Council, for so much of the work as may have to be done in any public road or outside the limits of private property, and all such work shall be by Municipal servants only.

8. The payment mentioned in the last preceding bye-law shall include the maintenance by the Municipality, for a period of ten years, of the work in respect of which such payment is made, and every person for whom an existing connection has been made or is maintained, may by a similar payment have the portions of such connection which are outside the limits of private property taken over and maintained by the Municipality for the like period, but unless and until such payment is made he shall pay all expenses which the Municipality may from time to time incur in repairing or maintaining such connection.

9. No person shall use for the purposes of or in or about any connection, or communication with a connection, for the supply of water from any Municipal main, any pipes, taps or other fittings except such as shall have been issued for the purpose from the Municipal Water Works Stores at Chinchpokli, where a sufficient stock will be kept for sale at rates calculated from time to time to secure the Municipality against loss.

10. Every person, applying for any pipes, taps or fittings, shall pay in advance to the Deputy Executive Engineer at the Municipal Office the value thereof calculated at the rates aforesaid, and upon presentation of the receipt of the Deputy Executive Engineer at the Stores the goods will be issued on any week day (Government gazetted holidays excepted) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

11. Every person, to whom the Commissioner shall, under the provisions of section 90 of the Act, supply water by measurement, shall provide himself with a suitable meter by hire from the Municipal Stores, and the register of such meter shall be *prima facie* evidence of the quantity of water consumed.

12. Every owner and occupier of any house, place, works, or land shall (subject to the provisions of section 285 of the Act) at all times between the hours of 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. afford to the Commissioner or the Water Inspector, or any other officer or officers appointed by the Commissioner in that behalf, free access to such house, place, works or land, as well for the purpose of ascertaining whether any communication with any Municipal water main exists as for the purpose of inspection of or testing any meter, pipes, taps or fittings which may be laid or fixed therein for supply of water, and any such pipes or fittings may be tested to a pressure of 100 lbs. to a square inch.

Colonel Merewether moved that the bye-laws submitted to the Corporation be adopted by them.

The bye-laws were then discussed section by section. In section 2, Captain Selby proposed an amendment that all the words following the words "in force" be omitted. The amendment, having been seconded by Major Martin, was carried. It was also agreed to omit rule 3, on the motion of Captain Selby, as a necessary consequence of the omission made in rule 2.

With regard to rule 4, Major Martin moved an amendment that the Corporation was not prepared to approve of the rule, and that it be referred back to the Town Council, suggesting the following rendering :—"No person shall attach any pipe to any Municipal waterworks or to any pipe or apparatus connected therewith, or make any alteration in Municipal pipes, nor disconnect the supply of water without the previous sanction in writing of the Commissioner, or some officer authorized by the Commissioner in that behalf. The changes may be carried out on private property, without previous reference to the Commissioner, provided that the connection with the Municipal main is not touched, and that a licensed plumber, as laid down in bye-law, chapter 2, section B 1, is employed to do the work."

The Acting Commissioner urged the Corporation to propose no alteration whatever in the section, which imposed a restriction which was enforced by English Corporations. The department ought to be sufficiently armed with powers to prevent the waste of water.

A desire was expressed to hear Mr. Tomlinson, the water-works engineer, on the subject, and with the permission of the Corporation, he explained the reason for the retention of the rule as it stood. He regarded the rule as most important in the daily working of the whole of the bye-laws. He did not think its operation would give the trouble and irritation that was feared by some members, while its retention would give the department the general powers which, in the public interests, they ought to have.

In the course of discussion, Dr. Blaney strongly supported Major Martin's amendment, urging that as free supply of water should be placed within the reach of the poorest as they possibly could.

The amendment was carried by a majority.

The Corporation agreed to another amendment by Major Martin, proposing a few verbal alterations in rule 5, in accordance with the spirit of the foregoing amendment.

Major Martin proposed in rule 9 an amendment making it optional on the part of a person either to buy the pipes, &c., required by him at the Water-Works Stores, or purchase them elsewhere, and have them tested, before using them, by some recognised municipal officer.

The amendment was seconded by Captain Selby and carried. The other rules were passed as they stood.

PURCHASE OF WATER-WORKS FITTINGS.

The next item was the Town Council's resolution, recommending the Corporation to the payment of one lakh of rupees, from available balances, for the purchase of stock, water-works fittings, for sale under the terms of the proposed new water-works bye-laws.

Captain Selby proposed that half a lakh of rupees be sanctioned for the purpose.

Dr. Blaney seconded the proposition, which, on being put to the vote, was carried.

MUNICIPAL LIVE STOCK.

As recommended by the Town Council, the Corporation sanctioned the writing off, as loss of Rs. 5,410-6-2, from the live stock return of the Health Department, being the book value of 32 bullocks that died, and 62 that were sent to Pinjrapole, during the quarter ending 31st August, 1887.

The Corporation then adjourned.

THE SHOCKING MURDER AT PAREL.

SYED GOOL, the Pathan, who is charged with the murder of a Mahomedan woman, named Sharifa Khatoon, on the 21st November, was placed before Mr. Ryan yesterday.

Mr. F. A. Little, Public Prosecutor, who conducted the proceedings, asked the Court to tender a pardon, under the Act, to the accomplice of the accused, named Noor Mahomed Ameer Khan, on the usual conditions. Mr. Little thought that they could not be without his evidence.

His Worship accordingly granted the accomplice a pardon on condition he gave a truthful account of all he knew.

This man readily accepted the pardon, and was then placed in the witness-box. He said : I am a native of Afghanistan, and am above 30 years of age. I am a labourer. I have known the accused, Syed Gool, for the last three or four years. I became acquainted with him at Karachi, where I was living at the time. I left Karachi before the accused, and when I did so he had his relatives living there. He had a carpenter's shop near the market, and followed his trade there. He had a daughter, named Gool Nussa, and his wife, who lived with him at Karachi. I came to Bombay about three months previous to the bursting of the last monsoon and then went to Cutch Mandvie. Returning to Bombay about the 22nd September, I proceeded to Ismail Habib's Moosafurkhana, near Bhendi Bazaar. On my arrival I saw the accused and his daughter sitting in a corner of the premises. I spoke to him, and afterwards placed my things near him, in order that his daughter might look after them. I remained in the Moosafurkhana for about five weeks. The accused also remained there. He had a box with him in which he kept his clothes. This box (produced) is the one, and I kept my clothes also in it. The box was lined outside with paper. I see this bit of *razai*, it is a portion of the one which accused had. I slept near the accused. One day a woman came to the Moosafurkhana about 8 o'clock at night, and slept there that evening, about eight or nine yards from us. The next evening, on my return, I found that my clothes and bedding had been placed in another part of the building, and the woman, the accused, and his daughter, were sitting together talking. The woman's things had been placed where my bedding had been before. That night I slept outside the Moosafurkhana. Next day the accused took me to a room which he had rented in a ground-floor of a house. I left my things there, and saw two persons sitting in the verandah. One of them was a Pathan and the other a man named Ibrahim Mowlabux. I also saw another man, named Abdool Salem Allarukia, on the premises. The accused told me he had brought the woman to the house as she had agreed to marry him by *nicca*. I afterwards went with two other men to fetch a Kazee. On my return with the Kazee there were several Pathans sitting in the room, and the Kazee performed the *nicca* in their presence. The expenses of the marriage ceremony were paid by the woman. About ten or twelve days after the marriage the accused and the woman commenced to quarrel; the accused left her without money for the current expenses, and then when she complained he pawned her jewellery. Shortly after this the woman became ill, and she asked the accused to send for her brother and mother, and she often wrote to them, but Syed Gool used to destroy the letters. The woman then reproached Syed Gool for marrying her, and abused him, saying : "You have taken away my ornaments promising to bring them back : you have not done so, but put me off from time to time. You Peshawarees are such *loochas*, and you have deceived me." The accused told me he had married three wives, but said he had never seen a woman like the deceased before. I advised the accused to divorce her, but he refused to do so. I then asked him what he intended to do with her, and he said : "This woman has given me much trouble, and I will kill her." This was about nineteen days after the *nicca*. On my return next day the accused asked me to go with him. I went with him to the shop of a Borah, named Hibbatbhoy Ismailjee, where we purchased some sulphuric acid and arsenic. He said he would put the arsenic into his wife's food in order to kill her, or pour the acid into her mouth while she was asleep, then shut her mouth and thus kill her. The deceased at this time was suffering from fever, and for two days the accused did not harm her saying she might call out. Two or three days afterwards the accused came to me on my return from work, and producing a packet from his pocket said it contained arsenic, which he said he would pound and mix with her food. Shortly after this he showed me a pair of iron tongs he had bought. He then pressed his throat with the tongs and said that he had not tried the other things ; but he would use the tongs in the way he showed, and he knew it would not fail. It would be *bote acha*. He then hid the tongs under his clothes and went into the house. On the following evening I saw the accused and his daughter eating their meal together, and the deceased lying near them. That night I slept as usual outside. About two o'clock in the morning the accused awakened me and asked me if there were any one going along the road. I said there was no one. He then asked me if I would render him assistance, as he wanted to murder the woman by choking her with the tongs. I asked him why he wanted to murder her, as she was a poor woman. He said he would kill her, and at the same time took an oath to do so. He asked me to go into the room, and then brought out the tongs which were hidden behind some boxes. The deceased was lying on her back and the accused went to her and removed a blanket which she had covered herself with. He then also drew off her face a cotton *dupata*, removing it so as to lay her neck bare. He then took the tongs and caught her throat with it and then choked her, at the same time sitting on her chest. He then told me to assist him. I asked him why he was killing her, and he said : "You are my brother, I put every confidence in you, and you must help me." I then held her hands and feet while the accused continued to press the tongs on the deceased's throat. He did so for two or three minutes. I said now the woman is dead take off the tongs, but he would not, and pressed the deceased's throat more. I then took away the tongs. At this time his daughter was lying near the deceased, and while he was pressing the tongs the woman struggled with her feet. She had two silver ornaments on, and these making a noise, woke his daughter up. The accused then took off the ornaments, and putting her hands and feet together forced her body into a box, which he padlocked. I do not know if the daughter was asleep or awake while the murder was being committed. She was awake when the accused forced the body into the box. After he did so, the accused examined the *razai* on which the deceased had slept, and finding some spots of blood on it, he cut out the stains with a knife which he made his daughter get him from a box. These pieces he threw behind a box in the room. When the body was forced into the box it was partly clothed. A handkerchief of the deceased was afterwards thrown into it. About 6 o'clock the accused changed his clothes and locked up his room, and taking his daughter by the hand said he was going to take her to an *Ootad* where he would leave her. The daughter is not very young, she is about eight or nine years old. The accused returned about 7-30 without his daughter, but he was accompanied by a sooly, who carried a box on his head. The accused took the box from the man and placed it on the verandah. After this the accused went to several Marwarees, with whom he pawned the jewels. The accused received money and paid the sooly, and then said he would go and buy a ticket to go to Aden. Next morning the accused bought two gunny bags, and cutting one of these up he tied the box, which contained the body, up in it, previously secreting the pieces of the stained *razai* between the gunny and the box. The accused then left and returned with a *rekla*, and the *rekla-wallah*, accused, and myself helped to put the box, which we took from the room, into the *rekla*. The bedding was also placed in the *rekla*. I got into the carriage and the accused followed on foot, directing us to go to Parel, and me to get out when he stopped the *rellah*. The accused stopped near the Elphinstone Road station. When near a chawl the accused removed the box and placed it on a road, and the bedding beside it. The accused then told me to go and hire a man from the chawl to look after the box and *razai*, and promised him four pice for doing so. Accused also told me to tell the man that we would return in a short while, which I did. I found a man, who now says his name is Rama Sazna, and gave him four pice and made him stop near the box. The accused and I then left, never intending to return. When near the J. J. Hospital the accused left me walking away very fast into the town, saying he was going to buy tickets, and asked me to meet him near the Jukria Mosque.

Mr. Little at 5-30 p.m. remarked that the witness had a great deal more to say, and it was a convenient time to break off.

The case was then adjourned till this morning.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The "Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d. of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, of 33, Farringdon-road, London.

ST. ISABEL'S CHARITY SCHOOL.

THE Most Revd. Dr. G. Porter, S. J., the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Bombay, presided on Wednesday evening at the distribution of prizes to the children of the above school. There was a large number of people present, among whom were the Rev. Fathers Dalhoff, W. Reuter, H. Bocham, F. Allseitz, and D. F. Pereira, Dr. Bocarro, Dr., Mrs., and the Misses Rozario, Drs. D Ferreira, D' Cunha, N. D'Sylva, and A. Dias, Mr. L. A. Valladares and the Misses Valladares, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Fernandes, Mr. and Miss Britto, and Miss Viegas, and Messrs. M. P. Misquitta, S. D'Abreo, and N. M. Panday. The St. Isabel's (Ladies') Association, to which the school owes its origin, or rather its energetic members, among whom Mrs. Misquitta was prominent, secured for the occasion the large bungalow belonging to Mr. N. M. Panday in Matharpacady. Every effort seemed to have been made to give the affair the *eclat* which would enable the promoters of the school and the members of the Association to bring the charity before public notice, and thus derive for it the support it so much needs. The spacious compound of Mr. Panday's house was all aglow with a thousand little coloured lamps arranged very prettily in rows along the passages and in and among the foliage. The interior of the house was equally in keeping with the festive appearance which the compound and the exterior presented. Flags and bunting and foliage alike were combined to adorn the large hall in which those who attended the distribution were accommodated. Shortly after 6-30 p.m. His Grace arrived in company of the Reverend Fathers mentioned above, a string band and the school children at the same time welcoming His Grace with song and music. When the Archbishop had taken his seat, the following address was presented to him on behalf of the St. Isabel's Association :—

We the members of the Mazagon Circle of St. Isabel's Ladies' Association and the children of St. Isabel's School, Matharpacady, beg to welcome your Grace and unite our voices in expressing our heartfelt thanks for the great honour your Grace has done us in acceding to our humble request to preside this evening at the first distribution of prizes. We feared that circumstances would prevent your Grace from complying with our request, for we heard that duties called your Grace away on a pastoral visit to your suburban flock. But our hearts were filled with joy at the glad tidings that your Grace had deigned to yield to our ardent wishes, and that your Grace would be here without fail. How much your Grace appreciates moral education it will be needless to say, but the words uttered by your Grace at the general meeting of the Association held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Hope in July last, when noticing the inauguration of our school, come vividly to our minds, and it was then that your Grace said that one of the most charitable works was the establishment of schools, wherein the very foundation of every man's life was laid, and that the present backward state of our community, social as well as political, was solely due to the want of schools in the different villages of Bombay and its suburbs. We know but too well the interest your Grace always feels in educational matters, and we are quite confident that your Grace will not deny us the benefit of your paternal advice on such matters as these. We further venture to express a hope that your Grace will, on future occasions, kindly patronise the annual distribution of prizes. Considering the slender means at our disposal and the short time the school has been in existence, no doubt your Grace will overlook any shortcomings in the proceedings this evening. In conclusion, we beg to ask your Grace kindly to distribute the prizes. With our earnest prayers to God that your Grace may be spared for many years to come we beseech your Grace's blessing upon us all.

His Grace returned thanks briefly, and then the audience was treated to a musical entertainment, in which several amateurs and the school children very creditably acquitted themselves. Mr. A. J. D'Souza and Messrs. D. Valladares and E. d'Abreo and the brothers Ambosta especially deserve mention for their admirable way in which they contributed the items for which they were responsible in the programme.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Mrs. Misquitta, the lady in charge of the school, read a report of the school, which showed that the school had been founded but ten month's ago with the object of providing moral education to poor children, especially those supported by the different charities. The building locating the school was built from public subscriptions at a cost of Rs. 3,000. The year closed with 50 pupils on the rolls. So far the school has been maintained by the public, but as there was a probability of this support falling off, Government had been applied to for a grant-in-aid, and the report expressed the hope that next year the school would be visited by a Government inspector.

The prizes were then distributed, and before the National Anthem, played by a string band closed the proceedings, His Grace made a few encouraging and complimentary remarks to the originators of the school and to the children, congratulating those of the latter who had obtained prizes, and hoping that those who had not gained any would strive to do so next year. (Cheers.) The assembly then dispersed.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Dec. 22.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on private affairs : Major E C Hart, R E, Ex Engr, third grade, P W Dept.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 2nd Dec 1887 :—19th Regt Bo Infy—Jamadar Syed Nadir Shah to be Subhedar vice Abraham Isaac, pensioned, and Color-Havaldar Soloman Yakoob to be Jamadar (provisionally), vice Syed Nadir Shah, promoted.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on urgent private affairs for one year from date of being struck off duty, Lieut W O M Mosse, S C, Wing Officer and Adjt, 20th Bo Infy.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 1st Dec 1887 :—24th Regt Bo Infy.—Jamadar Vishnu Chipkar to be Subhedar vice Shaikh Daud, pensioned, and Havaldar-Major Muhammad Bankar to be Jamadar vice Vishnu Chipkar, promoted.

The undermentioned officers having completed twenty-six years' service, eight of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Lieut-Colonels from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps—Major F W Joseph, and Major J B Lawrence.

Lieut H G Walker, 2nd Battn Gloucester Regt, is appointed a Probationer for the Bo Staff Corps, with effect from 13th Dec 1887.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Capt E L Elliot, S C.

The undermentioned Commissioned and Warant officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—Major R E D Reilly, S C, six months, private affairs ; and Sub-Condr W Hume, Ord Dept, two months, medical certificate.

The following Native promotions are made in the 17th Regt Bo Infy, with effect from this date, vice—Subhedar-Major Babaji Mantis, Subhedar Ramchandar Powar, Panjab Singh, Jagannath Pande, and Krishnaji Kadam, Jamadars Shaikh Sulaiman, Sankappa, and Isaac Musaji, removed from the Service, and Ganpat Gaekwar and Shaikh Muhammed, promoted :—

To be Subhedar-Major—Subhedar Dharm Singh, 14th Bo Infy.

To be Subhedars—Jamadar Rattan Mehtar, 14th Bo Infy ; Rajbirao Shinde, 16th Bo Infy ; Ganpat Gaekwar, 17th Bo Infy ; and Shaikh Muhammed, 17th Bombay Infantry.

To be Jamadars—Havaldar-Major Shaikh Habib, 14th Bo Infy ; Qr-Mr Havaldar Yehooda Jacob, 12th Bo Infy ; Color-Havaldar Sub Khan, 22nd Bo Infy ; Drill Havaldar Soojooram Misir, 16th Bo Infy ; and Havaldar Ram Kisson, 9th Bo Infy.

The services of Lieut G S Morris, SC, 4th Bo Cavy, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India.

Lieut D G Peart, 2nd Battn Gloucester Regt, is appointed a Probationer for the Bo SC, with effect from 11th Dec 1887.

The services of Surgn-Major J Davidson, MB, IMS, are replaced at the disposal of H E H the Comdr-in-Chief, with effect from the 10th Oct 1887.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 17th Nov. 1887 :—5th Regt Bo Cavy—Ressaldar Shaikh Muhammad to be Rissaldar vice Shaikh Amir, pensioned ; Jamadar Alahyar Khan to be Ressaldar vice Shaikh Muhammad, promoted, and Kote Dafedar-Major Shaikh Abdul Azis to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Alahyar Khan, promoted.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev P R H Bartlett, who has been appointed by the Secy of State for India a Junior Chaplain on the Bo Ecclesiastical Estabt, is admitted to the Service from the 13th Dec 1887, the date of his arrival at Bombay.

The Rev P R H Bartlett is appointed Chaplain of Dharwar.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following Notifications by the Govt of India in the Foreign Dept are republished for general information :—

With reference to Foreign Dept Notification No. 1351-G, dated the 25th July 1887, Mr F Bozzoni, Consul for Italy at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on 19th Nov. 1887.

With reference to Foreign Dept Notification No. 700-G, dated the 25th April 1887, Mr. Harold Carjel, Consul for Denmark at Bombay, has resumed charge of his office.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr P Ryan to be Second Presidency Magistrate vice Mr Dosabhoy Framji, CSI, retiring ; and Mr W B Hamilton to be Third Presidency Magistrate vice Mr Ryan.

Mr H Beaty, Actg Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twelve days or for such longer period as he may be entitled to on the date from which he may avail himself of it.

The following Notification is substituted for Govt Notification No 6456, dated 7th Novr 1887 :—Mr Ramchandra Gangadhar Karve, Special Magistr, Poona, is appointed, under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a Magistr of the Second class within the limits of the City of Poona and of the Haveli Taluka of the Poona Dist.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr R M Kennedy, Magistr of the first class in the district of Thana, to be a Visitor of the Dist Jail at Thana.

Mr H W J Bagnell, Actg Second Assist Collr and Magistr, First Class, Kolaba, is appointed, in the place of the Collr of the district, to take part with the Sessions Judge of Thana in the preparation and making of the list of persons qualified to serve as jurors or assessors at trials to be held before the Court of Sessions at Alibag, and in hearing objections to the said list, and revising the same in accordance with law.

Asam Anandrao Baskar, sub pro tem Head Karkun of taluka Bassein in the district of Thana, is appointed to be a Magistr of the third class in that district.

Mr J D S FitzMaurice is appointed to act as Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Satara during the absence of Mr Hamilton or till further orders.

Mr Wasudeo Govind Limaye is appointed to be Subordinate Govt Pleader in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Tasgaon in the Satara Dist vice Mr Bhimrao Venkatesh Datar, deceased.

Mr Gopal Bapuji Gokhle has been appointed, under Sec 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act), to be Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Medha in the Satara Dist, with effect from the 23th ultimo, vice Mr. Ganesh Keshao Gokhle, deceased.

Mr Narso Narayan has been appointed, under the same section, to act as Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Rahimatpur in the Satara Dist, with effect from the 8th inst, during the absence of Mr Raghunath Gangadhar on leave or until further orders.

Thomas Blaney, Esquire, is appointed to be Superintendent of the Common Jail of Bombay for the Civil Side only.

A'zam Vinayak Ganesh Gadkari, Head Karkun of taluka Bassein in the district of Thana, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Thana.

Surgn-Major P. Murphy, Supt of Mahableshwar in the district of Satara, is appointed to be a Magte of the first class in the district of Satara under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

Mr. C H Jopp, C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India a further extension of leave on medical certificate for three months.

Messrs W H Crowe and E T Candy respectively delivered over and received charge of the offices of Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan on the 15th inst.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs E Greenwood and J Griffiths respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Principal, Sir J J School of Art, Bombay, on 1st inst.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J McLeod Campbell, CS, to be Registrar of Bombay, and Mr Atmaram Trimbak Kharkar to be Sub-Registrar thereof, with effect from 1st Jan 1888.

Mr E Lawrence, C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr L W Seymour, Assist Supt, Sind Survey, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of extraordinary leave on medical certificate without pay for six months.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Rao Bahadur Kashinath Mahadev Thatte to do duty as Huzur Account Officer, Poona ; and Rao Bahadur Narayan Krishna to act as Huzur Deputy Collr, Satara.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W Doderet, C S, to do duty as Assist to the Collr of Land Revenue and Customs, Bombay, during the absence of Mr W W Drew, C S, or till further orders, and from the date of the completion of the duty of compiling the General Administration Report for 1886-87 till the departure of Mr Drew on leave, to do duty as Assist Collr, Thana.

Mr F B Young, Assist Supt, Southern Maratha Country Revenue Survey, is promoted from the second to the first grade of Assist Supts, with effect from 19th Nov. 1887.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Sayad Nur-ud-din Khan, CS, to duty as Assist Collr, Thana, till further orders.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assist Surgn Bhikaji Edalji Ghasvala, LM and S, has been appointed to the medical charge of the Civil Hospital, Savantvadi, with effect from Oct 17th, 1887, during the absence of Dr D G Dalgado, MD, LRCP, MRCS, on privilege leave.

Surgn S T Avetoom acted as Civil Surgn, Jacobabad, in addition to his own duties, from 1st Sept to 28th Oct 1887, both days inclusive, during the absence of Surgn H W Stevenson on privilege leave.

Assist Surgn Bhau Govind has been appointed to the medical charge of the dispensary at Sirsi, with effect from Nov 30th, 1887, during the absence of Assist Surgn F S Davar, on privilege leave.

Assist Surgn Dossabhai Pestonji, GGMC, in charge Parakh Dispensary, is appointed to act as Civil Surgn, Surat, in addition to his own duties, with effect from Dec 13th, 1887, until further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H Wilmot Uloth to be a member of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay vice Mr G A Barnett, C I E, resigned.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

H E the Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following *permanent* promotion in the Engineering Estabt, with effect from 13th Nov 1887, vice Col Seton, R E, deceased :—Mr H M Thompson, B A, M Inst C E, to be Ex Engr, 1st grade.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

The Dist Judge of Surat granted Rao Saheb Harilal

SALES BY AUCTION.

COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS.
18, FORBES STREET.

LEATHES & Co. have received instructions to sell off the whole of the following:—Victoria kettles in three sizes, Dolland's aneroids and telescopes, Jessups Hall marked sterling silver cigarette cases, and match-boxes.
The Solarine Co.'s celebrated soaps, Ement's fancy soaps.
Jeffries Badminton sets.
A few of Wright and Butler's reading and table lamps.
A Russian "Samovar."
No reasonable offer refused for any of the above.
LEATHES & Co.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1887.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOW STREETS.

SALE OF ASHES FOR MANURING GARDEN, &c.
Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Municipal Workshops (behind the Crawford markets), on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., a quantity of ashes taken out from the Beehive destructor.

SALE of Burnt and damaged Bales of Yarn, Hardware, Machinery, Mill Stores, &c., &c., damaged by the recent fire at Framjee Petit Mills, near Tank Bunder.
On THURSDAY, the 29th December, 1887, at 2 p.m., Messrs MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Framjee Petit Mills, premises, near Tank Bunder, by order and on account of the underwriters —Several bales of yarn, loose yarn, mill stores, hardware, machinery, &c.
Further particulars will be given hereafter.
MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1887.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
41, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., and the days following at 1-30 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Medow Street, the old shop of Messrs. Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld., consisting of plated ware, pictures, toys, ladies companions, books, Xmas cards, patent medicines, and various sorts of articles, remaining of clearance stock-in-trade, belonging to Messrs. Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.
Terms cash on delivery.
SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1887.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET.

WATCHES AND MUSICAL BOXES FOR SALE.
To be sold by Public Auction, by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. at their rooms, on account and at the risk of the concerned, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 23rd December, at 2 p.m.
A large stock of gold silver and nickel watches of various descriptions, keyless, key winders, levers and cylinders.
Also large musical boxes with 8 and 12 tunes.

SALE OF MILL STORES, SPARE MACHINERY, &c., at the premises of the Narayan Cotton Mills, Ld, in Liquidation at Chaupaty.
Under instructions from the Liquidators, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the mill premises, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 24th December at 2 p.m.
A quantity of store and machinery consisting of files, cylinder, oil, twines, canvas, labels, spun yarn, rubber, packing laces, beltings, fillets, rollers, spindles, flyers, wheels, bobbins, screws, pullies, old brass, &c.; also loose twist, oily cotton droppings, waste, broken cops, &c. &c.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
On MONDAY next, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, ,, dhoties.
5 cases assorted colored superfine woollen cloth.
5 ,, cotton shawls.
3 ,, superfine ladies cloth.
1 ,, assorted colored Spanish stripes.
5 ,, colored prints.
5 ,, cotton umbrellas.
2 cases 120 Books green color brass foils.
10 ,, each 100 lbs. magenta color.
10 ,, ,, 100 ,, scarlet color.
1 gold hunting watch by John Jones.
On account and at the risk of the concerned ex. s. s. Yesso—
P & Co—G K—4 cases each 50 dog kosmos chimneys.
4 ,, 50 ,, ,,
Ex. s. s. Dago,
P. & Co.—G. P.—case 200 doz chimneys.
By order of Mr. Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookhia and on account and at the risk of Hajee Noor Mahomed Hajee Sulleman—
1 case 220 military shawls.
On account and at the risk of the Indentor, Nathoobhoy Muniram—
Ex s. s. Asia.
R 1991-5 5 cases white jacconets.
AT 2 P.M.
1 strong office shigram.
1 handsome English-built brougham.
1 light dog-cart.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF PINE BOARDS AND PLANKS.
On TUESDAY next, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder, close to the Bombay Saw Mills.
About 35 to 40 tons pine boards and planks.
In lots to suit purchasers.
CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 23rd December, 1887.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Action at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.; also on account of the underwriters.
Ex s.s. Coromandel.
1 case diamond leather.
AT 1-30 P. M.
1 second-hand strong 4-seated open carriage, in very good order.
1 handsome strong-built buggy, in very good order.
1 second-hand strong glass-fronted brougham.
1 strong bay Arab horse, 14-2½, 7 years old, goes in single and double harness.
1 pair of strong bay country-bred ponies, both go in single and double harness.
1 handsome strong English built glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.
1 bey pony with saddle and bridle.

Under instructions from the Committee of Adjustment, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will, on MONDAY, the 9th prox. at 1 p.m. sell by Public Auction, at their room, the property and effects of the late Colonel Stapleton Penny, R. A., consisting of best plated ware, such as spoons and forks, dessert table and fish knives and forks, breakfast cruet, fish knives and forks in morrocco case, Benares works, Indian curiosities, kerosine table lamp, wearing apparel, uniform dress, artillery saddle polster, &c. complete carpenter's tool chest, a large lot of valuable books, portmanteaus, &c., &c., &c.
The above will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On a day to be fixed hereafter, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Harkness Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished plain and carved household furniture, best electro plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate chromos and oil paintings in gilt frames, handsome Hinks patent duplex hanging and table kerosine lamps, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, a handsome strong waggonette, &c., &c., the property of R. L. Sands, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 23rd December 1887.

JOHN ROBERTS & CO.,
PRACTICAL BILLIARD TABLE MAKERS AND GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHERS,

HAVE received a Consignment of very best Ivory-Handled Sheffield Cutlery, with thrown Tang. These have been made specially to our order by one of the best Manufacturers and are offered at exceptionally low prices
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ARE CUT ON APPROVED SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE AXIS OF THE CRYSTAL.

IN MENIST'S PERFECT PEBBLE SPECTACLES it is not only the pebbles which are perfect. Special attention has also been given to the construction and finish of the frames to ensure the pebbles being placed exactly in the proper position for efficiently correcting the particular anomaly of refraction for which they are designed.
MENIST'S PERFECT PEBBLE SPECTACLES stand unrivalled, and command the highest price, but for those who desire it, we supply also ordinary glass and Pebble Spectacles at Rs. 3 and Rs. 6 per pair, respectively.

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BOMBAY.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22.

COMMERCIAL interest during the past week may be said to have centered in Exchange, which, under the influence of strong advices from London regarding Silver, Government Paper, and Council Drawings, became very active, not to say excited, at the beginning of the week, while rates advanced materially, touching 1s. 5¼d. for ready Bank Bills, and 1s. 5 15-32d. for three months' sight Credits and for March delivery of the latter 1s. 5 9-16d per rupee. The strengthening influence being withdrawn, however, a rapid reaction followed, and at closing this evening our quotations show a decline of 1-32d. compared with last Thursday's. In Cotton we have had a very slow week, business, in the general absence of demand, having been on a small scale, though rates have steadily maintained by dealers. The arrivals of New Cotton to date sum up 46,560 bales, which is 79,940 bales less than had been received at the same time last year. Other produce has shown no movement of importance. The sudden advance in the medium of remittance caused a temporary flutter in the Import market; but business in that quarter has not materially improved, except in the minor article of Copper, which has been active and advancing in sympathy with the strong advices from the other side. Freights have been dull and drooping. A good deal of speculative business was done in Government Paper at one time, and an advance of ⅝ per cent. was attained in Four per cents.; but the upward movement collapsed in view of the later news from the other side, and we close at last week's rate. Money has continued easy; but the Presidency Bank, doubtless as a precautionary measure, has this afternoon raised its rate by one per cent. per annum. Shares have attracted little attention, and, with the exception of a few fluctuations in Mill Scrip, there has been little movement during the week under review.

MONEY.—The last weekly Return of the Bank of Bombay showed a further falling off in the Cash Balance of some 24 lakhs, for some 17½ lakhs of which an increase in trade requirements was responsible. We are now upon the eve of the Christmas and New Year holidays, and business generally is very quiet, so that until the current of trade swells again with the New Year we need hardly look for any contraction of financial facilities in the open market; but, in view no doubt of withdrawals for the holidays, and in anticipation of the greater demand for accommodation which may set in thereafter, the Bank has this afternoon raised its rates one per cent., thus making the minimum rate stand at 4 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE.—The news of an extra allotment of Council Bills at an advance of 1-16d. on the rate obtained at the regular weekly biddings, and the upward movement in Silver and in Rupee Securities on the other side, caused our market to be firm on last mail-day at an advance of 1-32d. in both Bank and Private Paper. A good deal was done in the latter at from 1s. 5 7-32d. for ready Bills, to 1s. 5 13-16d. for March-April delivery; but for Bank Paper there was but little demand. Strengthened by the telegraphic advices from London regarding Silver, Council drawings, and Government Paper, our market continued firm to the end of the week, notwithstanding the news of heavy shipments of Specie to this Port, and a further rise of 3-32d. in Bank Bills and Transfers, and of 1-16d. in 3 months' sight Credits, took place. A considerable business was done in Bank Paper, and a fair amount of private Bills was also placed. On Monday morning the market opened at an advance of 1-16d. on Saturday's closing rates, both for demand Bank Bills and three months' sight Credits; and the market continued strong throughout the day, a further rise of 1-32d. in the former, and of 1-16d. to 3-32d. in the latter being established. A very large forward business was done on both lines, and in Telegraphic Transfers. The Sales of Mercantile Bills during the day were put down at £300,000; but, on the other hand, importing houses gave expression to the other view of the course of Exchange by purchases to a large amount. A quieter feeling set in on the following day, and the strong upward movement which had prevailed gave place to a downward tendency in rates. Demand Bank Bills opened at 1s. 5¼d., and Credits at 1s. 5 15-32d.; but by the afternoon a decline of 1-16d. to 3-32d. had been established, and in the evening the fall from the opening rates was ⅛d. in Bank Paper, and 3-32d. in Mercantile Bills, the market closing weak, and with forward rates about 1-32d. higher than for ready business. Yesterday the market opened week and unsettled, and a further fall in rates took place in view of a strong enquiry for Bank Bills from native merchants. A further decline of at least one half per cent. was established by the afternoon in both ready and forward rates, the market closing weak and uncertain. This morning we had news of the heavy drop of ¾d. in Silver, in London, and if only some 29 lakhs out of the 45 lakhs Council Bills offered having been placed, and these at a decline of 7-32d. from the rate obtained on Monday, and our market accordingly opened very weak, and after a small amount of Bank Paper had been sold at 1s. 5d. the rate receded another 1-32d., Credits also having declined 1-16d. from last evening's rate. At closing we quote:—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 4 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 4 15-16d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 5 1-16d.	,,
Do.	4 ,,	1s. 5 3-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 5 5-32d.	,,
Credits	3 ,,	1s. 5 3-16d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 5 11-32d.	,,
Documents	3 ,,	1s. 5 7-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 5¾d.	,,
Francs	3 ,,	1'81½	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1'83	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—An advance of 7-16 per cent., making the price 98 7-16, took place in Fours for cash on last Friday, in sympathy with the telegraphic advices from London reporting a rise of ⅜ to 1 per cent. in Rupee Securities there; and forward rates moved up to 98½ for the January account, and 97⅞ for February. A large speculative business was done, and by the end of the week a further advance of 3-16 had been established. At the beginning of the new week, no further upward movement having been reported from London, our market opened at ⅛ below Saturday's closing price for Fours, and subsequently, in a quiet market, the rate fell to 98⅜ for cash, 98 3-16 being quoted for January, and 97⅞ for the February Settlement. By the following day the speculative demand appeared to have quite subsided in view of the absence of encouragement from the other side, and the price of Fours for cash declined to 98 3-16, which, however, was almost nominal in the absence of business. Little was doing for future delivery, and the quotations for the two next settling days were 97⅝, and 97⅜, respectively. The market continued dull and declining yesterday in response to the fall reported on the other side, and Fours for cash receded to 97⅛, and with no enquiry at that rate. Forward quotations were 97¾ for January, and 97½ for the February account; but very little was done on either line. To-day the rate has hardened a little, and, at closing, we quote Fours for cash at 98, and forward rates proportionately higher compared with yesterday's quotations. Four-and-a-half per cents., following the other denomination, have been quoted as high as 104, but transactions have been very small, and the rate this evening is 103½, nominal.

Municipal 5 per cent. Bonds are ¼ per cent. lower at 103¾. Port Trust Bonds remain steady at 92½.

SHARES.—The movement in this market during the past week has been within a small compass, and confined chiefly to Mill Scrip, the changes in which, compared with our quotations by last mail, mark, in most cases, a decline. Dhun Mill shares are Rs. 50 lower; Gordon are Rs. 25 down; and a decline of Rs. 5 is shown in Colaba Land and Mill, Jewraz Balloo, Mahalakshmi, Manockjee Petit, and Ripon. On the other hand, Sevadeshi have advanced Rs. 20; and Luckmidas Khimji show a rise of Rs. 15. In Press shares Mofussil are Rs. 5 lower; and Bombay, and New Indian, are down Rs. 2½ each. Bombay Burma are Rs. 50 higher for the first issue, and Rs. 5 for the second. Port Canning have declined Rs. 5. Bank of Bombay are Rs. 1¼ lower. In Oriental Loan a decline of Re. 1 is shown at our quotation.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Encouraged by the rise in Exchange, dealers were open to sell freely at current rates, during the earlier part of the week, and the off-take from the Bazaar is estimated at some 3,200 packages. For *Grey Shirtings* slightly lower rates have been accepted in some cases, but, generally speaking, quotations show no change. 50-inch Cloths still command considerable attention, though not so much as last week. Stocks are the same as before. Other staple *Grey Goods* have been rather quieter than they were a week ago; but rates are much about the same. In *Bleached*, *Turkey Red*, *Dyed*, and *Printed* Goods we have no change to chronicle. The market for *Local Goods* is quiet the sales for the week being put down at 2,400 bales. We are now in the midst of the best season for local manufactures, and a fair business is passing, but without any improvement in rates. The consumption is said to be much less than last year's, and consequently it is apprehended that a heavier balance of stock will remain over against the monsoon months.

YARNS.—The market for the *imported* article remains without change in prices, and with a moderate business passing. *Local Spinnings* are quiet. The China market is reported to be getting quieter, and Hongkong quotations, coming somewhat lower, dealers are disheartened, and offer 1-16 to ⅛ less than before, which millowners will not accept, and the business reported has consequently been on a comparatively small scale, the total off-take for the week being put at 1,800 bales. To-day's official quotations are as follows:—

Twist	No.	6s	Mule, Aus.	4½	per lb.
,,	,,	8s	,, ,,	4¾	,,
,,	,,	10s	,, ,,	5⅛ to 5⅛	,,
,,	,,	12s	,, ,,	5¼ to 5⅜	,,
,,	,,	16s	,, ,,	5⅜ to 6 3-16	,,
,,	,,	20s	,, ,,	5⅝ to 6 7-16	,,
,,	,,	24s	,, ,,	7	,,
,,	,,	30s	,, ,,	7½ to 8¼	,,

METALS.—As might be expected from the tenor of advices from the other side, a large business has been done in *Copper*, and prices have further advanced Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per cwt., the market closing firm this evening. *Yellow Metal* has also moved up another rupee per cwt. The *Iron* market has become firm in presence of a better demand for the metal, and quotations generally are Rs. 3 higher.

COALS.—A considerable business is passing, but chiefly between speculators, importers and consumers being quite out of the market for the present. Prices are hardening somewhat daily, owing to the small visible supply to arrive, and the very light stock on the Bunders, which is now estimated at 15,000 tons. November shipments are reported to be only 7,000 tons, and December about 12,000 tons for this market. Powell's Duffryn are quiet at Rs. 21¾, and Davison's shortly due, at Rs. 20¼. We quote Rs. 22½ for ready and Rs. 18½ for Powell's, forward; and Davison's ready at Rs. 18, and forward at Rs. 18 per ton, March shipment.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The general tone of the market throughout the week has been very quiet, the reported transactions only summing up latterly a few hundred bales, from day to day; but notwithstanding the absence of demand dealers have generally been firm in their pretensions, which has kept prices steady. When last mail left the market was firm, in sympathy with advices from Liverpool, and a Rupee higher was quoted all round. Purchases of ready New Cotton, comprising Pachora Ginned, at Rs. 196; Bengal at Rs. 163 to Rs. 174; Julgaum Ginned, at Rs. 200-3; and Dhulia, at Rs. 188-9 were reported; but exporters were generally out of the market for forward contracts at the quoted rates, and dealers themselves maintained a waiting attitude. The tone was firm again on Saturday, but with little business doing, the rise in Exchange having put prices still further out of exporters' reach, and the market closed very quiet for the week, the only further transactions which transpired having been a line of good Bombay-pressed Dhollerah for March delivery, at Rs. 193½; some "Good" Bhownuggur, for April-May, at Rs. 197; and a purchase of some ready new Jalgaum, at Rs. 205-7 per candy. The new week opened with a tame feeling, which has since continued to prevail more or less, almost the only enquiry noticeable either from exporters or dealers having been for Bengal, the price of which has been firmly maintained. The advance in Exchange has naturally militated against business for export; while Native dealers, without definite guidance as to the future, have feared to commit themselves to any extent either way. The further purchases reported have consisted of ready new Bengal, at Rs. 163 to Rs. 176; Dhulia at Rs. 189½ to Rs. 190; Jalgaum, at Rs. 205 and Pachora, at Rs. 190 per candy. Broach and Dhollerah descriptions have not been in request, and the little which has been done in them has been mainly amongst the dealers themselves. The reaction in Exchange, and the firmer market in Liverpool yesterday, caused dealers to ask higher prices to-day; but European buyers have not come forward, and almost the only business reported has been between native speculators, in Broach and Bengal. Old stuff has been taken very sparingly during the past week, the total purchases only aggregating some 750 bales, chiefly of Bengal, Compta, and Dharwar.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

New—		Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine,	Jan.	,, 175 =	3 27-32d.
Do. Fully Good		,, 164 =	3 19-32d.
Do. Good,		,, 153 =	3d.
Oomra, Fine Good (Staple)	March	,, 217 =	4 25-32d.
Do. Fully	do.	,, 211 =	4 19-32d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 205 =	4 15-32d.
Do. F.G.F.	do.	,, 197 =	4 9-32d.
Khandeish, Good,	March	,, 193 =	4 7-32d.
Do. F.G.F.	do.	,, 186 =	4 1-16d.
Dhollera Fine,	April	,, 216 =	4 11-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 207 =	4¼d.
Do. Good		,, 198 =	4 5-16d.
Broach, Fine,	March	,, 241 =	5 7-32d.
Do. Good		,, 234 =	5 1-16d.
Hingunghaut, Good		,, 228 =	4 15-16d.

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season as compared with last are as follows:—

	1887.	1886.
	Bales.	Bales.
Bengals	20,500	54,000
Berar	10,000	40,000
Khandeish	16,000	24,000
Hingunghaut	60	8,500
	46,560	1,26,500

WHEAT has been firm latterly, and ready old Pessy is now quoted at Rs. 4-9-0 per cwt. for Fine, and Rs. 4-8-0 per cwt. for No. 1. Rates for contracts in the New Crop have also been raised about one anna per cwt.; but there is still no European enquiry, the only business reported being in Fine Pessy and Delhi No 1, at Rs. 4-7-9 and Rs. 4-6-0, respectively, for April-May delivery.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is quiet, and rather weak at our quotations, say Rs. 6-1-6 to Rs. 6-2-0 per cwt. for old, and Rs. 5-14-0 to Rs. 6-1-6 for new, April-May delivery. Old *Rapeseed* is in most limited supply and quite neglected by exporters; but previous quotations are maintained. For the New Crop 2 as. per cwt. advance is asked for Yellow Gaurnie, April-May delivery, at Rs. 6 4-0 per cwt., and other descriptions are quoted 1 anna per cwt. higher. *Gingelly* has been in good demand and is now worth Rs. 7-9 for Cawnpore white, and Rs. 7-7 for Allahabad, for ready and next month's delivery.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1887	1886.	1885.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
For the week	25,191	33,618	17,893
From 1st January to 21st Dec.	1,595,567	1,559,341	1,466,632
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	1,734	12,275	3,675
From 1st January to 21st Dec.	1,101,970	1,048,980	715,770
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	2,316	325	1,581
From 1st January to 21st Dec.	60,614	53,643	63,940

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1887.	1886.	1885.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat—For the week	57,832	221,624	158,119
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	10,010,185	13,334,122	12,020,497
Linseed—For the week	37,509	35,150	24,443
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	2,618,628	2,764,859	2,272,359
Rapeseed—For the week	9,085	15,340	8,647
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	961,683	1,282,081	1,351,991
Gingelly Seed—For the week	18,534	55,179	20,013
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	1,280,836	1,476,921	1,365,882

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1887.	1886.	1885.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat—For the week	101,536	251,479	234,086
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	9,257,164	11,827,585	10,583,282
Linseed—For this week	65,936	31,756	20,971
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	2,280,203	3,525,150	5,094,955
Rapeseed—For the week	...	13,279	...
,, From Jan. 1 to Dec. 21	1,037,011	1,423,598	1,738,979
Gingelly Seed—For the week	66,250	20 023	21 76
,, From Jan 1 to Dec. 21	1,533,965	1,197,589	1,220,62

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTH.

MUIRHEAD—December 18, at Benares, the wife of Mr J R Muirhead, Traffic Inspector, O and R Railway, of a daughter (still-born.)

DEATHS.

DIGBY—December 14, at Jhansi, the infant daughter of Everard William Digby, C E.

MAHONY—December 20, at Royapooram, Robert Mahony, Superintendent, Railway Works, Royapooram, aged 44 years and 2 months.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1887.

THE difficulties attendant upon the protection of animals against cruelty met with a new illustration in a case upon which Mr. Crawley-Boevey decided on Wednesday. Four water-cart drivers were charged with cruelty to bullocks in their charge. The cruelty was proved, but the Magistrate, holding that the cruelty lay not so much with these men as with their employers, discharged them with a caution. The proceedings however, revealed an eminently unsatisfactory state of things which calls for action where action can be taken with some hope of good result. The men were employed by a sub-contractor, who for eleven annas per pair per day hired his bullocks to a Parsee holding a contract to supply bullocks to the Municipality for twelve annas nine pies per pair. Now this is in direct contravention of his contract, which expressly forbids him to sublet it, and as can easily be seen it operates as an only too efficient cause of cruelty. The contract price is about as low as it can be to give the contractor a fair profit on the fair use of animals in reasonable working condition. When a sub-contractor steps in, undertaking to do the work for more than ten per cent. less, the chances are that cheap and worthless bullocks, fit rather for the shambles than for a day's work, will be employed. This is the almost inevitable result of allowing two people to get a profit out of a contract of this sort. Cruelty is inflicted, and the Municipality do not get the efficient service that they bargain for. And they are liable to be cheated in another way. There is a system of Municipal inspection, but it was proved during these proceedings that it is of little or no value, as there is nothing to prevent an emaciated bullock being substituted for one passed by the inspector. Evidently then the Municipal authorities have cause for complaint in the way in which the contract is carried out, just as the public would have cause for complaint if the Municipality allowed the state of things revealed in these proceedings in Mr. Crawley-Boevey's Court to pass unamended. But the root and origin of mischief lies much deeper than in any irregularity in the execution of Municipal contracts. It lies in the eminently unsatisfactory state of the law which leaves the protection of animals against cruelty to a clause in the Police Act which is strangely wanting in precision, and concerning which it has even been questioned if anyone but the police has the right to set it in motion. The vicious element in the existing law is just this—that it punishes men who are the offenders only in little more than a constructive sense—that is to say the drivers—and that it lets the real offenders go unpunished—that is to say the owners. There is an evident reluctance on the part of the Bench to apply strictly a law thus dangerously divergent from the equities. The Magistrates cannot but feel that it is eminently unreasonable to leave a cooly to vindicate the edict of Asoka against the man from whom he draws his four annas a day, and whom the law threatens with no penalties, no matter what the condition of the animals which he puts into the cooly's charge. The law as it stands puts the responsibility entirely upon the day labourer, who is a poor man, without intelligence and without the faculty of discrimination. It recognizes no responsibility in his employer, who must be in a small way a capitalist, and who may be a man of intelligence and of some education. He can go on sinning against law and against light as long as he likes. His employé is the only offender known to the law; he goes to gaol or pays a fine, which is a heavier punishment than imprisonment, and is easily replaced by another cooly who is equally ready to drive lame bullocks and equally unable to make a protest against cruelty to an employer who finds that cruelty is more profitable than kindness. There is something more scandalous in this than the public scandal which Mr. Crawley-Boevey brought to the notice of the Municipality, and the reproach will remain until it has been removed by legislation. Such legislation, it is obvious, must be on the lines followed in the Bengal Act, which treats as an offence causing an animal to be worked while in an unfit state, as well as the more direct, but usually less culpable, act of working it. Only in this way can the real offender—the man who makes a profit out of cruelty—be got at, as he has been got at in Calcutta and the other parts of Bengal to which the Act has been extended. The matter, therefore, is one which claims the early attention of the Government as well as of the Municipality. If, meantime, the Bench were to regard the present law as so invidious and so unjust that they ought to make the most of every opportunity of letting the technical offender go scot-free, because the law lets the real offender pass without punishment, we believe they would have the indulgence, if not the support, of public opinion.

IN referring yesterday to the proceedings of the Mysore Representative Assembly, and to its efficiency as an instrument for giving expression to local grievances, we omitted to point out its usefulness for the purposes of interpellation on subjects concerning which the public may rightly claim to be informed. A case in point occurred during the Assembly of 1883, when, we learn from the records, the representatives from the Bangalore district "opened the discussion by drawing the attention of the Dewan to the heavy famine debt of nearly a crore of rupees due to the British Government. Information was demanded as to the measures proposed by the Maharajah's Government for payment of this debt, and whether any taxation was under contemplation, such as a general land custom or a general house-tax." The information thus asked for was frankly given. We need not quote it, for we only refer to the matter in order to illustrate the marked defect in the constitution and procedure of our Legislative Councils, Supreme and Local, in respect of the right of interpellation which the Mysore Government has allowed to this Assembly for six years past. It must strike every one as a curious thing that a right which is conceded to an assembly of cultivators and merchants—such as this is—should still be refused to the select few who make up the Legislative Councils in British India. It is as simply as strangely true that questions like those which were put to the Dewan of Mysore could not have been put to the Government of India or of Bombay in a sitting of the Legislative Council. If Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, representing Bombay and the trading classes, and in general, the classes most interested in the question, were to get up at Calcutta next month, and ask Mr. Westland if he proposed putting another anna on the income-tax, he would, looking at the matter in the light of nature and common sense and not in that of laws and regulations only, be satisfying a very legitimate curiosity. But in the light of laws and regulations he would be guilty of an impertinent intervention. He would be ruled out of order almost before he had had time to say "Your Excellency," and the question would not be allowed to be put. Those who are content with the present system apparently prefer another method of interpellation, which we have not yet been able to consider quite as good. Rumours of official intentions find their way into imperfectly informed papers, which papers of another kind are put to the trouble of contradicting or amending, and so the public, in the long run, is informed as to what is to be or is not to be. We can conceive no other recommendation for this method than that it supplies the newspapers with paragraphs more or less interesting. In every other respect the Mysore method—if it is allowable to admit that we can learn anything in such matters from our neighbours—is infinitely better, and we question if the Government would deny it.

THE State of Porebunder has not been under British Administration for more than a year-and-a-half; but it already gives plain indication of the determination of the Administrator that the act of necessary severity to which the Bombay Government had recourse last year shall be justified by the result. It is a familiar remark that if the English were to retire from India to-morrow they would leave behind them in public works a splendid monument of their rule; and it is certain that when in due time Porebunder reverts to the Rana or his successor the public works which have already been completed or are in progress will constitute a valuable memento of the period during which Mr. Lely has had the State in his charge. The first work to which the Administration directed their attention was a lighthouse, which was finished last season. A broad road was then made along the sea face of the town, the sea wall being made of stone taken from the old battlements; for Porebunder, like some other of the Kathiawar towns, is outgrowing its walls which in these quieter times are no longer, as of old, needed for purposes of defence. Several smaller roads have been constructed in connection with the Bunder Road. Other roads have been made, one to Adwana, on the boundary of the Jam's territory, another to Aditana, the seat of the famous Porebunder stone quarries. This latter is a first class work, regularly graded throughout with extra strong bridges. For it is more than likely that a steam tramway will one day be laid along it. There is indeed, enough traffic even now to tempt to such an enterprise, for stone equal to a full train load comes in to Porebunder every day, and the probabilities are that in two or three years the quantity will largely increase. The cost of such a line would be small, and the working expenses light, and it is estimated that it would pay even at half the rates at present charged for cartage. But Porebunder has a railway in hand, in which it is going to sink seventeen lakhs, and it will not be in a hurry to lay a tramway. Another important work which is to serve as the Porebunder memorial of the Jubilee is an embankment crossing the creek, and connecting these two roads with the town. It has two fine bridges, with a water way of six hundred and forty feet made up of sixteen twenty feet and eight forty feet arches, for there is a tidal channel through the creek which, in high flood, drains a vast expanse of country between Porebunder and Navabunder. An extensive scheme of reclamation is now in hand. As to the harbour, the improvement of which will be a necessary corollary to the railway, it is not yet known what plan the Administration are likely to carry out. But we hear that a marine survey party have lately surveyed the outer

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NEW ARMY WARRANT.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

The New Army Warrant, which comes into force [illegible] January, contains a great number of changes, but they are chiefly of minor importance.

THE EGYPTIAN COMMAND.

Major-General the Hon. J. C. Dormer, C.B., who has been appointed to succeed Lieutenant-General F. C. A. Stephenson, C.C.B., in the Command of the British Force in Egypt, starts for Cairo on Friday, attended by Colonel Rhodes.

SENTENCE ON MR. SHEEHY.

Mr. David Sheehy has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

LORD HARTINGTON.

Lord Hartington intends going to Italy shortly after Christmas.

THE EMIN PASHA RELIEF EXPEDITION.

ZANZIBAR, DEC. 21.

Reports from the Albert Nyanza Country have been received here, stating that Mr. H. M. Stanley, with the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition, reached to Adelai early in September, after having undergone great privations.

THE CALCUTTA MEDICAL SOCIETY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

An adjourned meeting of the Calcutta Medical Society was held yesterday, when it was carried that the next registered persons under the Act may recover fees and charges of medicine in acourt of law; second, that no person practising medicine and surgery in Calcutta be considered legally qualified unless registered; third, that no person unless registered be considered competent to hold any public medical appointment; fourth, that no medical certificate be considered valid unless signed by a medical practitioner; fifth, that the registering body should have the power by a majority of votes of removing the name of any person guilty of disgraceful conduct from the register; sixth, contains penalties for falsifying the register by assuming the title of surgeon, physician, apothecary, kobiraj, or hakim. It was further added that the medical body should be empowered to prosecute any unqualified medical practitioner guilty of mal-practises.

The next proposition was that the Assistant Secretary be requested to draft a letter to be forwarded to Government with a report of the Committee.

DEFAULTING ATTORNIES.

Judgment was delivered to-day in the High Court in respect to the conduct of Messrs. C. Pittar and C. Manuel, Attornies, High Court, concerning the inquiry recently held by the Registrar. It was subsequently heard before the Hon'ble Judges. Their Lordships said it was highly important to elucidate and determine if any misconduct had been proved, and if of such a nature as to require suspension or removal from the rolls; and they have come to the conclusion that Mr. Pittar had acted in this unfortunate transaction at the suggestion of his clerk, and had committed serious violation of his duty, but there were no elements of fraud in his conduct, though his slovenly negligence was most culpable. He had, however, been severely punished by anxiety of mind, and no further order will be passed. The Court expressed a strong condemnation of the conduct of Mr. Manuel, and his consenting to go through the farce of identification of the Registrar's office is utterly unworthy of the profession. No further order will be passed in the case of Mr. Manuel.

THE CALCUTTA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 22.

There were splendid lotteries last night on to-day's racing, and there were stable lotteries on the Viceroy's Cup.

THE HASTING'S PLATE.

Chatsworth	1
Miss Blanch	2
Rescue	3

There were two lotteries aggregating Rs. 3,830 Chatsworth and Merry England were sold together for an average of Rs. 335; Rescue for an average of Rs. 195; and Harvester, Rs. 270. Seven starters.

THE TRIALS STAKES.

Bolero	1
Fitz William	2
Mistral	3

There were three lotteries aggregating Rs. 5,780 The average prices were as follows:—Bolero Rs. 290; Een Accord, Rs. 270. Five starters.

THE KURNAUL STAKES.

Splendour	1
Republican	2
Harlequin	3

Three lotteries of 5,1550. The average prices were:—Enrice, Rs. 280; Splendour, 175. Five starters.

DEALERS' PLATE.

Antler	1
Brinkman	2
Louis	3

Three lotteries, Rs. 5,800. Average prices:—Brinkman and Alison together, Rs. 375. Four starters.

MAIDEN PONIES STAKES.

Young Chorister	1
Tenasserim	2
Scandal	3

Three lotteries, Rs. 5,510. Average prices:—Tenasserim, Rs. 285; Young Chorister, Rs. 300.

THE DERBY.

Lanercost	1
Young Revenge	2
Silverton	3

One lottery, Rs. 1,720. Lanercost, Rs. 420; Young Revenge, Rs. 200.

There were two stable lotteries on the Viceroy's Cup, the average being Rs. 4,040. Runjeet's Stable Rs. 410; Major Prior's, Rs. 240; the Maharaja of Durbungah's, Rs. 165; Kaos, Rs. 123; Lord William Beresford's, Rs. 75.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

ADEN, DEC. 22.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Ancona, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails on the 16th inst., arrived here at 9 a.m. to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats firm.

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The Manchester market has been firm.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69½
4½ do. do.	73½
3 per cent. Consols for account	101½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	103½
4½ per cent. French Rentes	107½
Bar Silver	44½

"BOMBAY GAZETTE" ALMANAC FOR 1888.

TO-DAY we present to our readers a Sheet Almanac for 1888, which contains, besides the Calendar, a variety of useful information available for easy reference.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR E. C. HART, R.E., Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, has been allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on private affairs.

A YEAR'S leave out of India on urgent private affairs has been granted to Lieutenant W. O. M. Mosse, S.C., Adjutant, 20th Bombay Infantry.

MAJOR FREDERICK WILLIAM JOSEPH and Julian Babonan Lawrence, S.C., have been promoted to be lieutenant-colonels on completion of twenty-six years' service.

CAPTAIN E. C. ELLIOT, S.C., has been permitted to return to duty.

EXTENSION of leave for six months has been granted to Major R. E. D. Reilly, S.C., on private affairs.

THE services of Lieutenant J. S. Morris, S.C., 4th Bombay Cavalry, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

LIEUTENANT DENIS GEORGE PEART, 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment and Lieutenant Henry George Walker, 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment, have been appointed probationers for the Bombay Staff Corps.

THE services of Surgeon-Major J. Davidson, Indian Medical Service, has been replaced at the disposal of H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief.

THE Lawrencepore Cavalry Camp has come to an end, and the remaining regiments are scuttling to avoid the threatened Christmas rains, which know no half measures at Pindi.

THE annual ball in connection with the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps has been fixed for the 20th proximo.

BACK BAY SWIMMING BATHS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am glad to read a letter of the 21st instant from "A Swimmer" in your issue of this morning. I fully endorse all that "A Swimmer" desires, but instead of only opening the baths to the fair sex between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2-30 p.m., I would devote two entire mornings in each week to the ladies—say, from 6 a.m. to 12 noon. I think the fair sex would like this arrangement better. I quite agree with "A Swimmer" in thinking that if the directors take this step profit and popularity will result. Further, I would suggest that prominent signboards be put up at the principal hotels and chief places in the Fort, that those who arrive from England and up-country may see that they can enjoy a swim in an excellent salt-water bath within a few minutes of the Fort. The Back Bay Swimming Baths, I am confident, only require to be better known to be thoroughly appreciated. As an old swimmer I know there is nothing more bracing to those who enjoy a swim and can stand it. Many may say, "Can't stand it," but my own opinion is that it is the fooling about the bath and staying in the water too long that makes a number not able to stand the baths; and not the bathing for, say, ten minutes and a good rub down. If it were possible I would also suggest that two or three yards of the south end of the bath be made about three feet in depth for non-swimmers, as very few, who cannot swim, dare venture into the baths at present. This is the mistake made in most swimming baths; they do not take into consideration sufficiently those who are learning to swim or wish to learn, and, of course, as the first consideration is that the baths should be remunerative, I am sure the learners, were the baths made as I have suggested, would be many. In that case, I have no doubt, there would be no necessity to think of parting with the Back Bay Swimming Baths, a rumour of which I heard only a few days ago. Doctors should recommend the daily use of the swimming baths, and fashion would then complete the revolution. When the city improvements are carried out, we shall, no doubt, moralise on the days when it shall be the exception those who do not have their morning swim in Back Bay Baths, as it is the most bracing form of gymnastics. No happier augury for the residents could be desired. I can only express a devout wish in conclusion that the directors will take these suggestions into their careful consideration.—Yours, &c.,

Dec. 22. PELAGIUS.

A SCENE AT THE FORT POLICE COURT.

REFRACTORY SEAMEN.

YESTERDAY, at the Fort Police Court, twelve European seamen of the British Ship Lowther Castle, lying in harbour, named Joseph Dyke, Cornelius Lynch, Jerry O'Leary, John Layton, William Rumback, William Kennedy, John Allen, William Quinn, Patrick Murphy, Edward Stears, Thomas, McMurterry, and Francis Hooper, were charged, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, with continued disobedience of lawful commands.

The men, when brought to the Police Court by Constable Saunderson, were followed by Captain Scarborough, the master of the Lowther Castle, and his chief officer. As the captain got to the verandah of the Court on the ground-floor, one of the men, named Stears, struck him a severe blow, and was about to deliver a second blow, when Superintendent McDermott, who happened to be on the spot at the time, seized and overpowered him. Mr. McDermott, anticipating some further disturbance, got the assistance of other European police officers and placed the seamen before the Magistrate.

Captain Scarborough stated that the accused men returned on board his vessel that morning, after serving their term of imprisonment in the House of Correction; and that when asked to turn to their duty they, in a body, blankly refused to do so. Thereupon he hoisted the police flag, and got the men taken on shore before the Magistrate.

The Magistrate advised the men to go on board and resume their duty. One of the men then said, "We were not asked to turn to by the captain."

The Magistrate said "I ask you to turn to." The men, with one voice, called out "We won't."

His Worship said he had no other alternative than to send them to prison again, and sentenced them to a term of three weeks' rigorous imprisonment in the House of Correction, and ordered them to be sent on board their vessel at the expiration of that term. Immediately the sentence was delivered, Dyke suddenly made a rush at the captain, but was seized by Mr. McDermott. Simultaneously Lynch picked a pewter ink-bottle from the table, and threw it violently at the captain. The ink-pot caught him with great force on the right cheek, causing a wound about two inches in length, and also a wound on the gum, which bled profusely. In the meantime one of he men shook his fist at the Magistrate and threatened him in very indecent language. The police officers, Messrs. Stanford, Saunderson, George, O'Donnell, d Everet, together with Mr. Superintendent McDermott, who were placed immediately alongside of the prisoners, at once seized the men, and with some difficulty removed them from the Court, and placed them in the lock-up.

His Worship, who witnessed the whole proceedings, ordered Superintendent McDermott to charge the man, named Lynch, with voluntarily causing hurt to Captain Scarborough. The whole of the seamen, with the exception of Cornelius Lynch, were subsequently removed to the House of Correction, escorted by a number of European police officers.

THE LATE MR. WAGLE.

WE announced briefly on last Monday the death of Mr. B. M. Wagle, of the Bombay Bar, but his career is worthy of more detailed notice. Born of poor and humble, though respectable, parents, he was educated at the Elphinstone Institution, as it was then called, and, in 1855, he entered the college department of that institution. His whole college career was far above the average, as he always passed his examinations with great credit, and was nearly always at the top of his class. In 1859, he left college temporarily, and took up an appointment in the office of the Inam Commission under Captain Cowper. But after a few months he gave up that appointment, on being nominated a Junior Dakshina Fellow in the Poona College, as it was then called. This nomination was due to the late Mr. E. J. Howard, who had known Mr. Wagle for a long time before, and was therefore a very competent judge of his merits and abilities. On the establishment of the University, Mr. Wagle applied himself to his studies again with characteristic zeal and assiduity. And he was one of the first four graduates in Arts of that University, the other three being Mr. M. G. Ranade, Prof. R. G. Bhandarkar, and Mr. V. A. Modak, all of whom now hold very honourable positions in the service of Government and in the society of Western India. This event occurred in 1862, just a quarter of a century ago. In 1865, Mr. Wagle, who had meanwhile been appointed a Senior Dakshina Fellow in Elphinstone College, took the degree of Master of Arts. And in 1866, he took the degree of LL.B., with honours. During the last few years of his student's life, in the narrower sense of the phrase, he was closely associated with Mr. M. G. Ranade, who was also a Senior Dakshina Fellow in Elphinstone College during those years. And some account of the work which these two Dakshina Fellows had to do at that time may be seen in the reports made by them to the principal of their college which, according to the practice then prevailing, were printed in full in the annual Educational Reports. There are now scattered over the Presidency in various places, and in various situations, men who were pupils of Mr. Wagle and Mr. Ranade at the college. Mr. Wagle had at different times to teach different subjects at the college, but the subject which he taught principally was mathematics. For that he had a special turn, and it is believed that in one of those early examinations to which Mr. Justice Birdwood made so appropriate an allusion the other day, at the meeting of the University Senate, his Lordship was so much impressed with Mr. Wagle's mathematical talent, that he remembers the circumstance even at this distance of time.

Soon after his admission to the Degree of LL.B. Mr. Wagle was appointed for a short time to be an acting judge of the local Small Cause Court. This was one of those instances of encouragement to education afforded by the Government in those days,—which recalls to mind the names of two departed European worthies connected with Western India—the late Sir Bartle Frere and the late Sir Alexander Grant. Sir Bartle was the Governor who made the appointment, and Sir Alexander the Director of Public Instruction, whose commanding influence contributed not a little towards moulding the general Governmental policy so as to encourage the advance of higher education in the land. Sir Alexander Grant, it is well known, was also instrumental in inducing Sir Richard Couch, and his colleagues on the Bench of the High Court, to make those rules which enable graduates in law of our University to enter the ranks of the Bombay Bar. Of those rules Mr Wagle was the very first to avail himself, Mr. Ranade, with whom he had been so long associated, coming a some short time after himin this matter in consequence of his absence from Bombay owing to his holding the high office in the mofussil to which the Government of Sir Bartle Frere had appointed him. Before entering the Bar Mr. Wagle had studied for nearly a year in the chamber of the well-known Mr. J. S. White, who afterwards became successively Advocate-General of Bombay, and Judge of H. M.'s High Court at Calcutta. Mr. Wagle was examined among others by our present Chief Justice Sir Charles Sargent, and our present Acting Chief Justice the Hon. Mr. Bayley, who was then Advocate General. And after passing the examination he was admited to the Bombay Bar in February 1869.

For some years, he was doing a very fair amount of business in Bombay and the mofussil, and in 1874, when Mr. Dadabhai Navroji became Dewan of Baroda, he selected Mr. Wagle for the appointment of Chief Justice of the High Court there. Mr. Wagle occupied that post during the whole period of Mr. Dadabhai's administration, and there is every reason to believe that, not only did he give satisfaction to Mr. Dadabhai, but that he also gave satisfaction to the people at large. We have been assured by a former pupil of Mr. Wagle, now holding high office in the Baroda Administration, that Mr. Wagle is still remembered there with feelings of great respect. When Mr. Dadabhai gave up office, Mr. Wagle also did the same. This slip on Mr. Wagle's part has been considered unwise. From a personal point of view it certainly was unwise. It involved a sacrifice of personal interest on his part. But without saying that those of Mr. Dadabhai's administration, who remained in Baroda after Mr. Dadabhai left, did wrong, there can be no doubt that the conduct of those who left with him cannot fairly be complained of. On the contrary, there can be no doubt that it was actuated by a nice—some might say an overnice and delicate sense of honour. After his resignation, Mr. Wagle had to go back to Baroda for the trial which took place soon after, and he was one of the counsel for defence in that memorable case.

Mr. Wagle has always taken an interest in public affairs, but especially in all matter of social and religious improvement. He was a prominent member of the Prarthana Samaj, and was to the last a member of the managing committee. He had also been secretary to the Samaj during the first ten years of its existence. He was a member of the Widow-marriage Association, of which body he was treasurer for some years, and he took an active and zealous interest in the widow-marriage movement in Bombay in 1869-70. In the matter of female education, Mr. Wagle's zeal may be fairly said to have been more practical and genuine than that of many members of the Hindu community. He was himself for some years an office-bearer of the Student's Literary and Scientific Society, which Society many years ago started and has kept up three schools for Marathi-speaking girls in Bombay. He was very particular about sending the girls of his family to those schools, and not content with a merely Marathi education, he took special pains to get them to learn English, in which language, too, fair progress has been made. Some months ago, when the Students' Society started classes for teaching English at their schools, Mr. Wagle induced one of the young ladies of his family to help regularly for two or three hours a day in the English instruction in those classes. He also took interest in the general educational movement of the day at the University and in other ways. Just before he fell ill, he had agreed to serve as an examiner at the Marathi elocution gathering held in Bombay last month. He was also secretary to the Bombay Branch of the National Indian Association and a member of the council of the Anthropological Society. He also took some part in the political activity of Bombay, in Municipal affairs as a member of the Bench of Justices, was a member of the council of the Bombay Presidency Association, and of the Ratepayers' Committee. In this last capacity he had, during the last few weeks before his illness, bestowed some pains on an examination of the Bombay Municipal Bill, for the purposes of the representation made to Government by the Ratepayers' Committee on that subject. He was also preparing to join the National Congress which meets at Madras this year, when his last illness attacked him.

Mr Wagle's life is thus a fair example of what, under the circumstances now existing in the country, a man, without any advantages of birth or otherwise, can achieve by dint of industry and steady application, coupled with natural intelligence. From very humble beginnings he rose to become Chief Justice of one of our great native States, and held a high position in society in Bombay, in which he did a good deal to help on the progress of his community.

It was, however, in private life that the most remarkable traits in his character were to be noticed. His warm heart, his genial nature, that kindness of disposition which made him enter into the pursuits of his fellow men, with equal sympathy—these are well-known among those who knew him intimately in private life. While he was a Dakshina Fellow in the College, he was obliged to undertake private tuitions and other similar work in order to maintain his family—and it was in spite of such adverse circumstances that he won his way into the ranks of the profession of the Law.

SPECTACLES, Pebble, accurately cut for all sights.—PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

LORD REAY AT NARIAD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NARIAD, DEC. 21.

EARLY yesterday morning H. E. the Governor, accompanied only by Mr. Sheppard, Commissioner of the Northern Division, Captain Hamilton, A.-D.-C., and his Excellency's medical adviser, left Ahmedabad by special train for Nariad, where he arrived at about half-past nine o'clock, having been slightly delayed on the line so that the progress of the mail might be unimpeded. Mr. Duxbury, the Traffic Manager of the Company, accompanied the train, which started from a new platform, constructed for the convenience of his Excellency's party in close proximity to the temporary residence and camp at Shahibagh. As the train approached the station a salute of fog-signals greeted his Excellency, who, alighting, was conducted to the exterior shed of the station, where he was met by numerous prominent citizens and accorded a hearty welcome. Not only was this portion of the station, but the whole of the building, decorated in a profuse and artistic manner. Great pains and some talent had been bestowed upon the work. But it appeared that the ornamentations here were only a foretaste of the brilliant display which was to be made in honour of his Excellency's visit. The road from the railway station to the Commissioner's temporary quarters was lined with Venetian masts, connected by streamers and banners, among which were the national flags of almost every civilised country. Some feet below these were light wooden structures on either side of the road, spanned at intervals by ingeniously contrived arches. All these were provided with rings for the accommodation of *butties*, which, when lighted, lent an additionally enchanting appearance to what was already a charming scene. This road to the High School and the residence of Rao Bahadur Bechardass, both of which his Excellency subsequently visited, were tastefully decorated. The triumphal arches, which had formed such a characteristic feature of the Ahmedabad decorations, were eclipsed by those erected here, and the legends which they bore had the additional merit of being somewhat more poetic. "Welcome to the Temple of Minerva" was the greeting which the High School authorities decided should be extended to his Excellency as he approached their institution; "May you be happy" was the kindly prayer which some full loyal resident had caused to be imprinted on a second scroll; "Long life to our Governor" was a third; and another noticeable device was the British national motto "Rule Britannia."

So soon as his Excellency arrived, the members of the local Municipality, headed by Rao Bahadur Bechardass, waited upon him and read an address of welcome. His Excellency, having replied to this, breakfasted with the Commissioner. He then drove to the High School, where he received a deputation from the Nariad Agricultural Association, and distributed the prizes to the successful students of the school. Then visiting the Anglo-vernacular school, *en route*, his Excellency was conducted to the house of the Rao Bahadur Bechardass. Here unexpected provision had been made on his Excellency's behalf. The Rao Bahadur, who is the leading cultivator of tobacco in the district, had located a couple of tobacco-cutting machines and a number of cigar makers, and his Excellency had an opportunity of witnessing the transformation of the rough dried leaf of the tobacco plant into cigarettes, cigars and long cut tobacco. The operations were conducted under the direction of the Rao Bahadur's manager, a German expert, with whom his Excellency conversed in the gentleman's own language, greatly to the interest of the native gentlemen present. As his Excellency was leaving the premises, amid the usual floral tributes, and *attar* and pan had been offered, the Rao Bahadur handed to his Excellency a massive and handsomely engraved silver cigar case, containing specimens of the cigars manufactured by the donor, and subsequently his Excellency's acceptance of a beautiful chestnut Kathiawar horse was asked, and complied with. His Excellency had already addressed two meetings and paid a number of visits, but the day's work was not yet at an end. Immediately after tiffin his Excellency travelled by special train to Wadthal, from whence he proceeded by road to visit the famous Swami Narayen temple, returning to-day by way of Kaira to Mehmedabad.

ADDRESS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

At the station the address to his Excellency was read by Rao Bahadur Bechardass. The text is given below:—

We, the president and members of the Nariad Municipality, heartily avail ourselves of this opportunity of welcoming your Excellency to this town, and feel glad that your Excellency is pleased to see personally the practical fruits borne in this locality by the gift to us of Local Self-Government extended by the Government of your Excellency's predecessor. To the Government of your Excellency and yourself we are indebted for the establishment among us of a Bench of Magistrates. Your Excellency will, no doubt, view with interest and indulgence the efforts as yet feeble of our townsmen to meet the responsibilities imposed upon them by the former gift. Ours is not a very large town nor do our district-officers have their head-quarters here. The Municipality therefore works under two great disadvantages. But if our town is not very large, it is the largest in the district, and yields to none in the province as regards its agricultural, industrial, commercial or educational conditions. These conditions make our work the more onerous, and it will be considered but a legitimate hope on our part that our town should be the capital of our district—for that might in several ways conduce to the development of our Municipality. There is one matter of importance which we beg leave to bring to your Excellency's notice. The monsoon water of the surrounding villages pours down and collects in the neighbourhood of the town. It has been noticed with great concern by those in charge of the Municipality, that this water occasions a very bad type of malaria in town, and the necessity exists that it should be carried off by some drain. Such a drain would, it is estimated, be eleven miles in length, and the Municipality has no resources with which to meet the expenses of its construction. It thus becomes our duty to bring the subject to your Excellency's notice, for the work is one towards the cost of which the provincial and local funds derived from the surrounding villages might very justly be asked to contribute. In connection with the increase of our resources by all legitimate means, and for the purpose of developing the utility of our Municipality, it has occurred to us to humbly suggest that this town may, with advantage to itself and the province, be made not only the head-quarters of our district officers, but also the centre of several railway branches. Thus lines from this town to Kapadvanj and Sanlaji and to Dholka *via* Matar might be constructed with immense advantage to all concerned. The existing station at Nariad realizes an income of about Rs. 8,00,000 to the Railway Company, which may well be relied upon as a safe basis on which to calculate the result of connecting this town with other commercial towns by lines as above. This Municipality is greatly interested in these projects, as they are likely to develop the resources of its income which alone can enable it to grow into a self-supported body, and thereby carry into full effect the principle of Local Self-Government which, it is understood, is intended to relieve Government from the duty of meeting local burdens so far as may be possible. These are only a few of the very difficult problems before us, and we avail ourselves of this opportunity of placing them before your Excellency, because, we feel that having condescended to grace this humble town with your presence, your Excellency will naturally take a kindly interest in our concerns, which, though of small proportions in the eyes of the Governor of an Indian Presidency who has to look after affairs of imperial magnitude, are still of the greatest importance to us. We have to acknowledge with gratitude the assistance which our worthy commissioners, collectors, and other local officers have been so freely and heartily rendering us in the management of our local interest, but even they have multifarious duties and limited powers. We admit there is much, therefore, which must depend upon our own self-reliance and self-exertions. In venturing to address your Excellency on the above matters, we think we are only asking you to help us in helping ourselves, and we hope your Excellency will also take this same view. In conclusion, we beg to express our high sense of the great honour conferred upon us by this visit of your Excellency. We feel both honoured and obliged, and only pray that our humble but loyal and busy town may be one of those places of which your Excellency may find reason to have pleasant memories.

His Excellency, replying to the Municipal address, said:—

Rao Bahadur Bechardass and Gentlemen,—I realise to-day a wish that I have entertained for a long time. I was anxious and desirous of visiting that part of the presidency which justly prides itself on having attained the highest agricultural development, and which is justly called the "charator" of Guzerat. In your address you have well said that you have tried by your own efforts to raise Nariad to a high degree of prosperity, and having done so much for yourselves, it is but natural that you should come to me to ask the Government to do something in addition. Your first request is that we should transfer the capital of this thriving district to Nariad. Gentlemen, the question of capitals in India is one which is always with us. But I am not prepared to say anything upon that point, which may damage the reception I shall meet with at the hands of my Kaira friends. It is not a new question. It has been considered before with the result that both Kaira and Nariad are engaged in healthy rivalry, and doing all they can to make Kaira a still greater district than it has hitherto been. Furthermore, there is the extremely important question of railway communication, and, remembering what the revenue is which you already bring to this railway, I have no doubt that the railway authorities will carefully consider how that revenue can still further be increased. I have not the slightest doubt that if these lines are made they will prove remunerative and the connection with Samlaji would be a material benefit. With regard to Dholka we shall have to face the difficulty of providing a bridge, and all I can say is that these matters will be fully considered in the railway department whenever the time comes for further railway extension. As to the connection with Rutlam, which has been alluded to at Ahmedabad, I may say that this being the centre of the tobacco industry, I fully recognise the importance of providing means to enable you to get your staple produce to the consumer in the most direct way. Upon the question of drainage, in opening the Dufferin Bridge, his Excellency the Viceroy said there was nothing engineers could not do. I believe this remark applies to Mr. Little, for there is very little which he cannot do, certainly very little he would not like to do for his district which he so dearly loves. I shall again consult him about your wishes, and see if we can get over the difficulty. (Hear, hear.) I must compliment you upon the condition of your roads. Much is certainly due to the Local Board. I may remark, however, that I did not come here to make speeches, but to see with my own eyes the features of this district, and the sooner I commence the better, but I must remark before leaving you that I have seen with extreme pleasure that in your address you pay tribute—a well-deserved tribute—to your Commissioner, Mr. Sheppard. He is, I believe, accused of partiality to the district of Kaira. I think, however, he can fully bear with this reproach. There is one little matter I must not overlook—the question of octroi duties. I am not a special friend to octroi duties anywhere. But where octroi duties in small towns like this are necessary to enable the inhabitants to carry out desirable improvements, it is still a pleasure to me that they are prevented from becoming transit duties. And especially we in Guzerat are well aware that we have fought a protracted battle with our friends, the native chiefs of the neighbourhood, over the question of transit duties. This being so, we must be very careful ourselves not to commit the fault which we would not have committed by our neighbours. I am glad to hear that bonded warehouses have been started, because the more of these you have, the less will be the danger of the octroi degenerating into transit duties, and the better it will be for you. I am much oblized to you for the hearty welcome you have extended to me, and I can assure you it will always give me pleasure to hear of the increasing prosperity of your rising town. (Applause.)

THE GOVERNOR ON AGRICULTURE.

At the local High School, in the afternoon, his Excellency received a deputation of the Agricultural Association who, through Mr. Chandolal Mantadas, read the subjoined address:—

It is with feelings of great respect and deep loyalty that we, the members of the Nariad Agricultural Association, offer your Excellency a most heartfelt and sincere welcome to the old and populous town of Nariad. Our town is situated in the heart of what is locally called the "Charotar" or "the garden of the fertile province of Guzerat." Your Excellency's visit to this land of successful and rich cultivation is, therefore, a matter of special pleasure to the Agricultural Association, as we are all aware that to your Excellency all that is concerned with agriculture and agricultural communities is a matter of deep personal interest. The special inquiries made, and the concessions granted under your benign Government regarding rab and forest in the Konkan, and the liberal measures adopted in reference to the grazing of the agricultural cattle, have made a permanent impression on our minds, and engendered a hope that your Excellency will be pleased to favourably consider the agricultural wants of this part of the country. It will not be, we hope, out of place to lay before your Excellency a few details connected with our Association. The Agricultural Association, though entirely a private institution, owes its existence and its rise mainly to the fostering care of our once much respected Collector, now the Commissioner of the Division, Mr. Sheppard, who is its patron. It has, with the desire of furthering improvement in local practice, established an experimental farm, which is managed by a committee of practical agriculturists. It has spent a large sum in converting an uneven low-lying samping ground into a plot suitable for experiment. With a view to encourage agricultural education it has sent students for instruction to the Sydapet College, at Madras, and is publishing an agricultural pamphlet, which is largely circulated throughout Guzerat. It has instituted an agricultural show which is held once in two years, and has been a success. It has lately opened a grain store for selling pure and selected seed of the staple crops for *bona fide* purposes of sowing, but before attaining success in this direction the Association will have to overcome strong local prejudices. The Association also has recently endowed a scholarship, which is held by a pupil of the Bombay Veterinary College nominated by the Association. Among the agricultural wants of this district which we humbly beg to lay for your Excellency's favourable consideration the most important appears to be the early completion of the extension of the railway from Godhra to Rutlam, thus directly connecting Central India with Guzerat. This extension we trust will enlarge the exports trade in tobacco, which [illegible] special and most important produce of the [illegible] The latest railway report for 1886-87 shows that, of the total exports of 250,000 maunds of tobacco from the presidency, Guzerat (including Kathyawad) alone sent no less than 246,000 maunds or 98 per cent to Rajputana and Central India. The local need of a branch line by Kapadwanj and Modasa is also urgently felt. The question has already been under consideration by Government in the Public Works Department, and we trust your Excellency will be now convinced of its necessity from being able to make local inquiries on the spot. We would respectfully invite your Excellency's attention to the subject of cattle disease and cattle breeding. The establishment of a Veterinary College and Hospital at Bombay has supplied a long felt want of this Presidency, and will, we hope, prove a great boon to agriculturists. We are glad to notice that last year on the outbreak of cattle disease in Guzerat, a special officer was deputed by Government to make local inquiries, suggest remedies and supply medicines, but it was often the case that the assistance of this officer came too late to be of much practical usefulness. The Guzerat breed of cattle is a valuable one, and the loss caused to the agriculturists by the outbreaks of the disease is often very great, the most effective and practical remedy against the prevention of such loss will, in our opinion, be the establishment of permanent Veterinary Inspectors for the mofussil. The Association is desirous of erecting a permanent building to open as an agricultural museum and, we, therefore, respectfully solicit your Government to grant us a piece of suitable land near the Railway station.

His Excellency, in reply, said:—

Gentlemen,—To receive a deputation so largely representative of the agricultural interest of this district, composed of so many *patidars* who have always played such an important part in the agricultural history of this province, is to me a real pleasure. I only wish that the number of agricultural associations could be vastly increased throughout the presidency. Nothing requires more constant care and, I may say, greater attention on the part of Government than the improvement of the agriculture of the presidency. Agriculture is in India, as it is in Guzerat, certainly the first industry—the industry to which the fostering care of Government cannot be sufficiently applied. You have felt, and rightly so, that whatever Government may do for you, the prosperity of agriculture everywhere—not only in India, but in Europe as well—depends upon the well-directed co-operative efforts of the agriculturists themselves. Agriculture is pre-eminently a science which depends on experiments and results, and we know that payment by results is to what we are aspiring. I am so thoroughly convinced of the importance of agricultural associations, that I can tell you there is no distinction which I have valued and prized so much as being elected chairman of my own local agricultural association in years gone by. And if I had leisure there is nothing that would please me more than if I were elected the chairman of the local association at Poona. You have paid me the compliment of saying that I am very much interested in the grazing question. I accept this compliment, because few questions have taken up a greater part of my time since I reached this presidency than the question to which you have referred, and it is to me always a satisfaction to receive papers from Guzerat, because here the grazing question is not one attended by such difficulties as it is in the Deccan. Both in Kanara and in Guzerat you are more fortunate than those in the Deccan or the Konkan, where the matter of grazing is one of more anxiety to the bulk of the agricultural class. From your address I gather that you have started an experimental farm. The more of these we have in various districts the better, and you cannot make a wider use of the balance, which I am glad to see has accumulated in your funds, than by increasing the experiments you are making by the purchase of implements and in other ways, while your efforts to supply the agriculturists with proper seed need no commendation at my hands. Wherever agriculture is treated scientifically, it is of the utmost importance that the seeds used should be of the best procurable quality. Then there is the all important question of the breed of cattle, and there is no matter which at this moment requires greater discrimination, and will require at our hands fuller investigation than the preservation of our pure breeds of cattle. My friend, Professor Wallace, who lately paid a visit to India, and made the most of his time, before leaving the country, to impress upon me the very great responsibility which devolves upon Government—and of course, upon associations like yours, which are such extremely valuable auxiliaries to Government—of leaving nothing undone to keep our cattle in their primitive state of purity. There is a very great danger of our breeds—including your splendid Guzerat breed of bullocks—deteriorating. But this is not the time to give a lecture upon that subject. If Professor Wallace could send us some of his pupils, they would be able to give us some very good hints. Hitherto we have been obliged to go to another presidency, which certainly in this respect is not deserving of that adjective which we are accustomed to couple with its name. And although I am a free trader, I do not like to see our pupils exported to the Madras College. I wish to keep them, and since I have been in the Presidency I know that nothing that Dr. Cook, my distinguished friend, the Principal of the College of Science at Poona, has asked to make his college more efficient for the purpose of agricultural education has been denied him—except one thing, which is a professor of agricultural chemistry. This, I admit, is a crying want, but for the present we are not prepared to supply. We cannot, however, go much longer without a professor of agricultural chemistry in India. All that can be done for the college will be done. You allude in your address to the very serious subject of cattle plague. There is no doubt that we must, whenever that misfortune befalls us, not delay taking every means in our power to prevent it spreading. When I lately heard you were threatened with this calamity an officer was immediately sent. You asked for special officers to be appointed in certain districts. The creation of new offices is a very serious matter for Government, but I was, however, pleased to place your wishes in this respect before the Financial Department. Meanwhile, the more of your boys sent to the Veterinary College of Bombay the better it will be. Nobody can address the Agricultural Association at Nariad without referring to the cultivation of tobacco. Government is extremely interested in the improvement of your tobacco. The produce of this district has been sent to London, and, I believe, that very encouraging comments have been made concerning it. But I cannot deny that a great deal will have to be done before this tobacco will be in great demand for markets other than Indian. However, I congratulate you upon having created such a fair supply to meet local demands. Of course, it is always a pleasure to me to stimulate exports, and I doubt not Mr. Duxbury, who, I see, is now present, will be pleased to carry as much of your tobacco in Bombay for shipment to European ports as you may send. I hope I may be here some day to pay a visit to your Agricultural Show. Mr. Sheppard, I know, takes a highly practical interest in these shows. English agriculturists and great English landowners, such as the Marquis of Stafford, have told you how deeply impressed they were with the progress which, under your well-directed guidance, agriculture had made, and he, the noble Marquis, had been well pleased to witness the results of this district. In conclusion, I trust that Government resolutions will, in the future as in the past, contain a tale of ever increasing progress and success which is so richly deserved. (Loud applause.)

His Excellency made no address on distributing the prizes. He handed the rewards to the respective children, to each of whom his Excellency made a few encouraging remarks.

TOBACCO CULTURE AT NARIAD.

During his visit to Nariad on Tuesday, H. E. the Governor took the opportunity of gaining some information on the tobacco culture and manufacture in Guzerat, a comparatively new industry which shows every probability of speedy development. His Excellency also visited the house of Rao Bahadur Bechardass, the leading local cultivator, and the proprietor of the West of India Factory, where arrangements had been made that his Excellency might witness the processes through which the raw leaf passes, prior to its appearance, in neat wooden boxes, in the shape of cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco. With this object two cutting machines and a number of cigar makers were accommodated on the ground-floor of the Rao Bahadur's residence and were busily at work when his Excellency entered. It appears that Rao Bahadur Bechardass has already many acres under cultivation, and samples of the rich nut-brown leaf which his land produces have been sent to England, tested and favourably reported upon. The factory, at which the leaf assumes, shape, is under the direction of a young German who, it is stated, has already gained much experience in the manufacture of tobacco. The hands are Madrasis, who have worked at similar work in their own Presidency, and so it may be taken for granted that, so far as make goes, the product of the West of India Factory cannot be inferior to those of Trichinopoly. Numerous samples were placed at the disposal of gentlemen who accompanied his Excellency, and it is needless to remark that all the opinions to which expression was given were highly favourable. His Excellency, however, had previously informed the manufacturer that considerable progress would have to be made before the tobacco would become in steady dem

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Livingstone, 1,123 tons, which arrived in Bombay on the 19th instant, sailed yesterday, under Captain P Reimers, for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

THE ship Duchalburn, 1,997 tons, Captain J Hunter, and consigned to Messrs. W Lovett and Co., arrived in Bombay yesterday, laden with pipes, &c., from Glasgow (Sept. 15.)

THE steamer Bretwalda, 1,901 tons, Captain Carpenter, Agents Messrs. J Mackintosh and Co., arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from Aden in water ballast. She is loading again for Dunkirk.

H. M. S. MYRMIDON has completed the survey of Barrier Reef, the new passage discovered off Cape Grafton, Australia. It has been found that the passage is fully five miles broad, and free from dangerous reefs.

THE B I S N steamer Patiala, Captain H B Smith, cleared yesterday for the Coast ports and Calcutta. She has the following passengers on board:—Miss Stevenson, for Mangalore; Mr H R Bragg, for Beypore; and Mr G Blakeman, for Marmagoa.

THE B and P S N Co's steamer King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain F J Raffin, arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon, from Busreh (Dec. 5), laden with a general cargo, 294 chests of opium, 120 horses and the following passengers:—Mrs Raffin and two children, Mrs and Mr Andrews, Mr Quanbrough and 220 deck passengers.

ATTENTION may be again directed to the state of the Hughli at the James-and-Mary's, where the steamers Maharatta and Arcot were wrecked about three months ago. The wrecks, we learn, are rapidly subsiding, there being at dead low water 21 feet over the former and 17 feet over the latter. But it is alleged that they are exercising a disturbing effect on the shoal state of the bar in the Western Gut. At any rate, whatever may be the cause, there is now only a depth there of one foot three inches at low water; whereas there was a depth of three feet in the two preceding years.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

22ND DECEMBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Ballarat....	2679	E. Ashdown	A	P. & O. Co.
„ Siam.....	1838	H. F. Weighell..	D	P. & O. Co.
„ City of Canterbury ..	3099	A. B. Gray.....	E	Sir C. Forbes & Co.
„ Vulcan	1441	W. Skinner	H	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Livingstone.	1394	P. Reimers	L	Beyts Craig & Co
„ Kt. of St. John	2286	J. L. Sheil	..	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Cervin.....	1941	S. Hughson	..	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Healthfield..	1398	C. McFee	N	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ Akaba.....	2470	J. Main	P	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Avoca	904	C. Clyhoe	Ibis	Visram Ebrahim & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
22	Duchalburn	Hunter	Glasgow, Sept. 15.
	Bretwalda (s)	Carpenter ...	Aden, Dec. 14.
	King Arthur (s) ..	Raffin	Persian Gulf, Dec. 5.

DEPARTURE.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
22	Livingstone (s) ..	Reimers	Karachi.

The steamer Bretwalda was entered yesterday for Dunkirk.

The steamer Patiala, Smith, cleared yesterday for the Coast and Calcutta.

MADRAS.

Dec. ARRIVALS.

20 Tanais s ..... Calcutta.
Java s ..... Calcutta.

Dec. DEPARTURE.

19 Clan Macpherson s .. .. Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 21.

Hewat, Major, Bengal, RI Scots Fusiliers, on leave from Umballa.

DECEMBER 22.

Cumming, Lt, Bombay, R A, on duty, from Mhow.
Kay, Conder, Bengal, P W D, invalided, from Derra I. Khan.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 21.

Tighe, 2nd Lt, Bengal, Connaught Rangers, to join on 1st appointment, to Jullunder.

DECEMBER 22.

Faunce, 2nd Lt, Madras, Oxford Lt Infantry, to join to Bangalore.
Carden, Capt, Bengal, A P D, on duty, to Lucknow.
Wace, Major, Bengal, Ordce Dept, on duty, to Calcutta.
Hubbard, Lt, Bengal, Royal Marine L I, on duty, to Benares.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 23rd December, 1887.

1. It is notified that the Annual Field day will be held in the vicinity of old Coorla on the 31st inst. It is hoped that all will endeavour to attend. The Corps will be conveyed by the 5-30 a.m., train (Bombay time) from Boree Bunder stopping to pick up at all intermediate stations. Coffee will be provided at Coorla and Ghat Cooper, and breakfast after the Field day. Instructions will be issued to Officers Commanding Companies giving the general idea and special duties. Officers Commanding Companies are requested to notify probable numbers as early as possible, showing signallers. Uniform Red, white or khaki. The Corps will return to Bombay about 12 noon.

2. It is requested that Officers Commanding Companies will send in, as soon as possible, the probable numbers for the Proclamation Parade on the 2nd January. Particulars as to the time etc., of the Parade will be published hereafter.

3. Vol. G. W. Elles, "D." Company, is granted ten days leave of absence from the 24th December-87 to the 2nd January-88 (both days inclusive) and has permission to take his rifle with him.

4. With reference to Regimental order No. 2 of 12th instant "C." Company will practice for the Bayley Shield Competition on the 30th instant instead of 2nd January 1888.

5. There will be no Commandant's parade on Saturday, 7th January.

6. The B. V. R. C. Band will not play at the Esplanade Bandstand on Monday, the 26th instant.

By Order,
(Sd.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant, Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1887.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·882
Temperature of the Air	74·3
Wet Bulb Termometer	65·6
Dew Point	60·2
Relative humidity of Air	·639
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)..	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	80·9
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	66·8
General Directions of Wind*	ENE, NE, ENE, NW, WNW, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	188

* From midnight to midnight.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 38, Farringdon-road, London.

PARIS FASHIONS.

A PARIS correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, writing on the fashions for winter, says:—It will be good news to many that ermine is once more to the fore—albeit tail-less. For several years treasures of this fur have been lying by unproductive, and the owners thereof will be glad to make use of them, even if they must be shorn of their most effective attributes. In the same way, if fashion adopts the embroidered scarf, many a long-forgotten Indian present will be drawn forth into the light of day to gladden our eyes with its soft harmonies and delicate tracery. The boa, a favourite article of apparel of the early part of the century, has obtained currency of late. Not only is it worn as a finish to the out-of-door costume; but as a wrap for the neck at the opera, and kept on during the whole evening by a few ultra-fashionables, here and there, who prefer the becoming to the conventional. Of course, it is only boas of fine handsome fur that can be so treated. Russian sable—soft to the touch and sombre of hue—presents an exquisite contrast to the sheen of white satin, or to the creamy hue of a fair pair of shoulders and the contour of a swanlike throat. A white ostrich-feather boa is light and pretty, but it does not act the same part by the complexion. If a wrap merely is needed there are boas made of fine Thibet wool. For the day-time blue fox is, with dark sable, the most fashionable fur; feather boas, tinted in the various and fashionable shades of brown and grey, or in their own natural colours, however, serve the purpose equally well at a much less cost. They must not, however, be worn in combination with other fur, though they harmonize well with sealskin. Fur trimmings are often so managed on mantles, and cloaks as to give the effect of a boa, being of the same width and equally long in front. When this is not practicable the skin is arranged in a wide coat-collar, finishing off in lapels which reach to the waist. In no case is the fur border continued round the bottom edge of the redingote, ulster, or long cloak; the short mantle or visite only is edged in this way, and exceptionally a few of the handsome plush or velvet pelisses, which are rather over-dresses than outer garments proper.

A new style of pelisse has appeared. It cannot be worn on foot, as the back-pieces are prolonged into a short train. The fronts, cut redingote-shape, are not sewed to the back nor below the waist, and the interval is filled with a panel of some other material, plain in the case of velvet or satin brocade, pleated if in paille or other silk. For the rest cloth or woollen of a rougher description is sometimes chosen. Velvet brocaded ottoman or velvet is more handsome, but almost too heavy for the purpose. This new application of the train is a sure sign—if any were needed—that train-skirts are to be worn very generally once more; and not only trains proper, but skirts cut so as to sweep the floor a few inches—an innovation with more novelty in it. Of course this is not extended to walking-costumes, while evening party and ball dresses do not more than touch the ground. The habit of having moveable trains is growing. They are fastened separately to the waist at the back over draped skirts so made as to be worn alone when required. This train, detached from the rest of the skirt, sweeps out behind in long pleats or folds, and measures from two to two and half yards in length. It is lined throughout with silk or sarsenet, and a layer of stiff muslin is laid between the two materials. A train so added must not be wholly dissimilar from the rest of the dress; bodice ought to be entirely, or in part, of the same material.

Thin transparent dress materials are now made up with *demi-traines* on silk foundations and perhaps two plaited breadths of silk to match the bodice behind. Knots of ribbon are a great deal used to trim gauze, crape, tulle, net and lace dresses, over which they are scattered in great profusion. Contrasting colours are often sought for the purpose, and rich dark hues are not excluded from the list; violet, sapphire, lilac, serpent-green, and scarlet, relieving the monotony of white cream, and pale tints of sky-blue, *eau-de-Nil*, and rose-petal pink. The *fleuriste* will tell you that artificial blossoms will be preferred later on, but the wish may be "father to the thought."

THE VERNACULAR WELSH PRESS.

AGITATORS in Wales, says the *St. James's Gazette*, have an enormous advantage in a press which, while read by more than a million people, is unintelligible to the vast mass of the population of this country, and can therefore, under cover of the Welsh language, trade with impunity on the ignorance and prejudice of their readers. The *Times* gives some extracts from two of these vernacular prints, the *Baner* and *Y Werin*; and points out, moreover, the influence which the Dissenting pulpit exercises over politics in Wales among the Welsh-speaking population. The Welsh agitator needs not to form secret societies, since he uses language which is only understood by his hearers. No names are more conspicuous than those of Nonconforming ministers at violent political meetings; in conjunction usually with political adventurers from England, they are responsible for all the speeches, and no stump-orator has eversurpassed them in vehemence. The climax was reached, and a phrase significant of the attitude of the preachers was enunciated, when a reverend Nonconformist at the Aberystwith conference spoke of that trinity of robbers, the landlords, the agents, and the clergy, and exhorted the people no longer to bow down before them. Here is a specimen of the reading the *Baner* provides for its public:—

It is almost as difficult to get hold of a white rook in Wales, or a white elephant in Bengal, as it is to find a kind landlord. It is necessary for a man to walk scores of miles over hills and vales, through the wilderness and the forests, past many a village and hamlet, before he will see the cheerful face of one of these characters. A kind landlord! He is a lamb among wolves, a Liberal among Tories, a John Howard among slave-owners, a kind John among "bums" and scamps. The common idea of a landlord is a man who has the mouth of a hog, the teeth of a lion, the nails of a bear, the hoofs of an ass, the sting of a serpent, and the greed of the grave. The sailor knows well about the sharks of the sea, and the farmers know well the sharks of the land. The landowners of our country are in general cruel, unreasonable, unfeeling, and unpitying men. It does not matter to them who gets drowned so long as they are allowed to be in the lifeboat; it does not matter to them who suffer the mortal pangs of poverty and hunger if they have plenty of luxuries. Many of them have been about the most presumptuous thieves that have ever breathed. When a man kills thousands of his fellowmen he is called a hero, and his praises are sung by the bells and trumpets of the kingdom; but when he kills one he has the privilege of shaking hands with the hangman and of feeling the rope rather tightly round his neck.

Denounces landlords as "the implacable enemies of the Nonconformists," the *Baner* says:—

There are scores of landlords in Wales to-day, who will not on any terms sell land for the purpose of building a Noncomformist chapel upon it. If it was asked for to build a tavern where drink would be sold, to make wretches drunk, to madden the brain, to empty the pockets, to undermine health, to make wives poor, to starve the children, to destroy bodies, and to damn souls; if a piece of land was asked for for these glorious (?) purposes, it could be had without delay. If it was asked for to build a "grand stand" from the top of which a swarm of lunatics could look at horses being driven over hedges and ditches, there being an excellent chance for one jockey to break his leg and another to break his neck; if, I say, if the piece of land was asked for to raise a gallery to Beelzebub, where champagne-bottles would be cracked, and where brimstone streams of curses would be poured out, and betting and gambling take place, it would be given with the greatest pleasure. But it is out of the question to give it to Nonconformists to preach and expound, counsel and edify, teach and lead.

The idea that Wales is a "land of liberty" is a delusion:—

It is liberty with a pair of handcuffs upon her wrists; it is liberty with her nose bleeding from the heavy blows of her enemy; it is liberty with a rope round her neck and a scourge of cords saluting her legs. If true liberty is a mongrel like this, the sooner the better a revolver is aimed at her little brain. In Great Britain there is liberty for the rich; but slavery of the most wretched kind for the lowest class. One law for the rich and three for the poor. There is liberty for the great to own the birds of the air, the dwellers of the fields together with all the fish in the rivers. Woe to the poor if he dare touch one of them. If he shoots a pheasant, he might as well have the uppermost millstone as a collar for his neck, and be thrown into the depths of the Atlantic Ocean. Shooting a pheasant! Good heavens! It would have been inexpressibly better for him to shoot fifty Radicals. The lives of half-a-dozen woodcocks are a thousand times more valuable than the lives of all the "Llangwm men." It is only a little time ago that a poor workman was sentenced to fourteen months' imprisonment for taking away a few pheasant's eggs. It would be just as well to hang him at once.

PHILLIPS' TARAXACUM and Podophyllin a gentle laxative curing sluggishness of the Liver Rs. 1-8.—PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

A NEW YORK DETECTIVE'S RECOLLECTIONS.

FOR thirty-eight years Mr. George W. Walling was a member of the New York police, first, as a simple patrolman, then as detective, captain, and finally chief of the force. His "Recollections" are just about to be published by the Caxton Book Concern; and it need hardly be said that they abound with accounts of all the most sensational of American crimes during the past quarter of a century. The more ghastly of them we shall leave untouched; but many are highly amusing in the light they throw upon the practices common on the seamy side of New York life.

LIVING DUAL LIVES.

A good many people in New York live one at home and quite another abroad:—

Philip Schuyler, the railroad millionaire of twenty years ago, was one of these two-faced individuals. He was known by his family, who lived up town, as John Spicer. He did business on the Stock Exchange and maintained an office at No. 10, Broad-street, under the name of Philip Schuyler. And the way in which the whole thing was discovered was this:—A young fellow and companion, as they walked Broadway, passed a handsome gentleman to whom they both bowed. One said: "Why, Bob Spicer, how came you to know that man? I did'nt know you knew him." "Well, yes, I know him slightly," said young Spicer sarcastically. "Why shouldn't I, seeing he's my father?" "Your father!" exclaimed the other with a laugh; "not much? That's Philip Schuyler. I tell you he's a Fifth Avenue swell, Schuyler is; and he goes to all the Patriarch Club's parties and balls; and he is a bachelor, and he is sweet on my aunt Emma; and he plays billiards at our house every few evenings. They say he's awful rich." "See here," said Bob to his companion; "if you go on talking that way we can't be friends any more. Talk's cheap. Come home with me at five o'clock and see what mother says about it. Father will be there, too." Thus it came about that the matter was investigated, and Bob found that his loving and indulgent father, John Spicer, was known on the Stock Exchange and at No. 10, Broad-street as the railroad magnate and bachelor millionaire, Philip Schuyler.

A SWINDLER SWINDLED.

"Hungry Joe" was one of the most notorious swindlers in New York, and on one occasion he got hold of a good subject in a ranchman from Texas, named Benjamin Ashley, who was on his way to England. "Joe" got 4,000 dollars out of Ashley at poker. As Ashley had to go to Europe somehow or the other, he offered to give "Joe" and his partner a mortgage on his ranch for 4,000 dols.

The whilom friends expressed their sympathy for Mr. Ashley and offered to think about it. They soon left the hotel and went into a saloon. Here they concocted a scheme. They would telegraph to Abilene, to the postmaster, to find out if Ashley's representations were correct, and if they were they would buy the ranch outright at a reduced figure. The telegram read something like this:—"Posmaster Abilene, Kansas: Telegraph full particulars about Benjamin Ashley at my expense.—R. Dickson." The answer came and was entirely satisfactory. Hungry Joe and his companions managed to scrape together 14,000 dols., and with this sum in their pockets the two repaired again to the hotel, and offered Mr. Ashley 14,000 dols. for his ranch. The offer was promptly accepted, the papers were drawn up, and 14,000 dols. went into the Fifth Avenue Hotel safe, to wait until Mr. Ashley wished to draw it out. Two days later a Guion Line steamship left its dock amid the waving of handkerchiefs. Among the little knot of persons, who stood on the edge of the pier to get the last glimpse of their friends were Hungry Joe and the two companions who were with him in Benjamin Ashley's room when the latter sold the deed to his Western property for 14,000 dols. The bronze-faced ranchman waved his slouch hat as the trio as the huge black hull of the steamer swung loose from its moorings. The trio politely tipped their stylish darbies in acknowledgment of the farewell greeting. A few moments and the vessel was out of sight. The trio turned, chuckled to themselves, and hurried away with the remark, "Well he's safely out of the way! A neat little pile we'll make out of that ranch too, eh?" What the ranch man said we may only surmise when this story's sequel is told. Two weeks from the time this steamer sailed there was registered again at the same hotel "Benjamin Ashley, Abilene, Kansas." Hungry Joe heard of the arrival and hastened to the hotel to pay his respects. He sent up his card and was soon ushered into the presence of a total stranger. "You are not Mr. Ashley?" he inquired. "There must be some mistake. I was looking for Mr. Benjamin Ashley, of Abilene, Kansas." "I am the man, sir," responded the gentleman. "Why that is strange. Is it possible there are two men of the same name in your town? It was only a few days ago that I bought a ranch of a Mr. Benjamin Ashley, of Abilene." "You did, eh? Well; then, I guess you were swindled, my friend," answered the traveller, drily. "There is but one Benjamin Ashley in Abilene, and that is myself, and I haven't any recollection of selling my ranch to you or to any one else. I just got in yesterday from Europe." Hungry Joe turned pale. The vision flashed across him that he, the arch-swindler of New York, had himself swindled. The thought was humiliating. For a moment he said nothing. "But, by the way," continued this new Mr. Ashley, "what kind of a looking man was this double of mine?" Hungry Joe described him. A flash of recognition crossed the stranger's face. He laughed as he said: "I see it all now. That man must have been Harry Barnes, one of my cowboys!" The mystery was easily solved now. The genuine Benjamin Ashley had gone abroad some time before for the purpose of having his eyes treated. The cowboy had followed determined to have a good time by using his employer's name, and perhaps money. After becoming acquainted with Hungry Joe he lost nearly all he had, and to his great chagrin a "city chap" had beaten him at poker. He would get even with him in some way, and so devised the scheme of selling his employer's property. It worked successfully, and at the same time that the real Mr. Ashley was leaving London for new York the false Mr. Ashley was leaving New York for London, with 14,000 dols. in his pocket.

FRAUDULENT DIVORCES.

For some time previous to February, 1884, there appeared in several of the New York papers a number of advertisements which read, "Divorces procured without publicity."

To the police this notice in the public prints was a thing to arouse suspicion. An investigation was made, and a most appalling state of things was discovered. It was found that fraudulent divorces were obtained almost by wholesale in Brooklyn. It seems that a clique of lawyers in the city, notably one Monro Adams, was in collusion with a clerk of the King's County Supreme Court, who issued the decrees by forging the name of the judge and county clerk and stamping the documents with the county seal. This fraudulent business had been carried on for along while and on an enormous scale, and it is estimated that there are thousands of these bogus divorce certificates throughout the country. When Adams's papers were examined, it was found that this system of securing divorces had patrons in nearly every State in the Union.

SIMULATING DEATH.

One of the most extraordinary stories told here is that of a fraud on an insurance company by two men named Uling and Fink and a woman, named Louise Germs, alias Greimet. Louise made a full confession on being arrested.

Her story was that when the insurance policy was taken out by Uling, she, notwithstanding the fact that she was examined by the physicians of the insurance company, believed she was passing for another woman, who was to simulate death, and thus enable Uling to draw the amount of the policy. In December of the previous year (1873) she was very intimate with Uling, and became sick. Her illness was a serious one, and Uling called in a Dr. Kranowitch, who prescribed for her. The following March she had entirely recovered, and Uling offered her 2,500 dols., if she would simulate death and enable him to obtain the amount of the policy from the insurance company. He told her exactly what to do, and then called in Dr. Kurtz who found her apparently in strong convulsions and foaming at the mouth. Dr. Kurtz pronounced her case a desperate one and left. As soon as the door closed on him she jumped out of bed and burst into a hearty laugh. She had placed a piece of soap in her mouth to produce the froth, and had acted so well as to deceive Dr. Kurtz who was a reputable practitioner. On March 29, Uling made preparations for the funeral, giving Fink the order for the coffin, which was taken to No. 160, Eldridge-street, and placed on trestles by an assistant, who then went away, leaving Fink to place the supposed corpse in its last resting-place. Louise, who was lying on a bed with a sheet over her, then jumped up and frightened Fink considerably. Uling took him on one side and told him he had a pecuniary interest in Louise's death; that he had mistaken syncope for dissolution, and that his affairs were so embarrassed he was obliged to make it appear that she had died. He offered Fink 250 dols. to assist him, and after some haggling he agreed. Mrs. Marie de Bagnicki then brought in nineteen bricks, and when they had been arranged in the coffin, Fink went back to his shop, procured two strong slats, and fastened them with screws, so that the bricks could not be displaced. Then the coffin was sealed up with white lead. Louise Germs changed her name to "Marie Ley," and took service with a family in Orchard-street, where she remained two days. The "funeral" took place on the 1st of April, at Union Cemetery. This was all she knew; she was completely in the dark as to who attended the funeral of the nineteen bricks.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 23.

(Before the Hon. Acting Chief Justice and the Hon Mr. Justice Scott.)

For Judgment.

569—Winter and B—Fatmabai and others *vs.* Nawab Hanudood Dowlah Syed Mahomed &c.—Craigie L and O.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

571—Winter and B—The Bombay and Persia S N Co. *vs.* Hassanbhoy Visram and others—Payne, G and S.—Part heard.

574—Khunderao M Khimjee Jadowji and another *vs.* Dewji Vussonji and another—Jefferson B and D.

(Before the Hon'blb Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

To speak to the minutes of decree.

183-87—Balkrishna and D—Shantubai *vs.* Mungesh Ramchundra and others—Janardhen G and In person.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

553-86—Craigie L and O—Motilal Sewlal *vs.* Custurchund Hurdeo.
478-87—Little S F and N—Munchershaw Bezonji *vs.* Borah Abdoolalli Dawoodji—In person.
480-87—Macfarlane E and H—Haji Maloo Abdoola *vs.* Haji Haroon Mahomed—Payne G and S.
488-87—Jefferson B and D—Chutra Gocul and others *vs.*—C Coles.
490-87—Craigie L and O—Hemraj Luckmidas *vs.*—Dinbai and another—Tobin and R.
493-87—Wadia and G—Haji Ebrahim Haji Abdool Latiffs *vs.* Thacker Bhugwandas Nursi.
501-87—Little S F and N—Goverdhundas Motiram and another *vs.* E V Jordan.
509-87—Little S F and N—Chutru Gocul and another *vs.* E V Jordan.

For investigation of pauperism.

42-87—In person—Dada Meya Shaik Abdoola *vs.* Tejpal Corsey—Part heard.
41-87—In person—Bhawoo Ramchandra *vs.*—Keshava Balkrishna—Part heard.
53-87—In person—Shabirabai and another *vs.*—Hakim Mahomed Baker bin Mahomed.
37-87—In person—Narayen Sonaji Chowan and another *vs.* Rughoonath Crustnaji Patel and another—J C Cama.
54-87—In person—Durramsey Kullianji *vs.*—Amratlal Kalidas—Tyabji and D.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

SHIPS FROM HOME PORTS.

1693 Kate Thomas, Williams—Cardiff, Sept. 14.
2282 Bay of Panama, M'Cann—Cardiff, Sept. 21.
— Clara, Voss—Clyde, Sept. 28.
1430 Sierra Cordova, M'Lay—Cardiff, Sept. 30.
1699 Principality, Jones—Cardiff, Oct. 8.
1827 Oceana, Page—Glasgow, Oct. 18.
1924 Hilston, Tidmarsh—Cardiff, Oct. 28.
1646 The Tweed, Moore—Liverpool, Nov. 7.
2059 Scottish Dale, M'Gee—Cardiff, Nov. 17.
1668 Penthesilea, Fortay—Cardiff, Nov. 21.
1730 Talavera, Robson—Cardiff, Nov. 21.
1695 Udston, Dill—Cardiff, Nov. 22.
1164 Edwin Reed, Fulton—Liverpool, Nov. 24.
1772 Mistly Hall, Klivert—Penarth, Nov. 28.
1934 Colony, Owen—Car.iff, Nov. 29.
1998 Dundee, Naughton—shields, Nov. 30.
1156 R. Marrow, O'Brien—Liverpool, Nov. 30.
1896 Boadicea—Cardiff.

FROM OUT PORTS.

1951 Admiral Tromp, Thompson—New York, Oct. 12.
1084 Abercarne, Lewis—Mauritius, Nov. 15.
367 Orion, Ahigren—Mauritius, Nov. 16.
559 L. C. K., Brebner—Mauritius.
1 66 Child wall, Watson—Mauritius.
1013 John Davie, Crocker—Mauritius.

STEAMERS

SHORTLY DUE.

1245 Dracona—Clyde—Left Suez Canal Dec. 8.
2120 Regius—Tees—Left Suez Canal Dec. 8.
2044 Berenice—Trieste—Left Suez Canal Dec. 9.
2185 Poseidon—Hongkong—Left Suez Canal Dec. 10—Left Penang Dec. 20.
1759 Kirby Hall—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Dec. 13.
1414 Kingdom—Penarth—Left Suez Canal Dec. 13.
1691 Braxlow—Barrow—Left Suez Canal Dec. 13.
1645 Haverton—Shields—Left Suez Canal Dec. 13.
1680 Darwin—Newport—Left Suez Canal Dec. 13.
1911 Clan Graham—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Dec. 14.
2056 Etolia—Birkenhead—Left Suez Canal Dec. 14.
1738 Stura—Singapore—Left Suez Canal Dec. 14—Left Penang Dec. 16.
1453 Kerbela—London—Left Suez Canal Dec. 15—Via Karachi.
1884 Cathay—Venice—Left Suez Canal Dec. 16—P. & O. Left Aden Dec. 20.
1871 Lepaut—Hull—Left Suez Canal Dec. 16.
3023 R. Rubattino—Genoa—Left Suez Canal, Dec. 17.
1290 Irthington—Birkenhead—Left Suez Canal, Dec. 17.
2319 Persia—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Dec. 19.
1582 Castledale—Batoum—Left Suez Canal Dec. 20.
1094 Timavo—Trieste—Left Suez Canal Dec. 20.
867 Perim—London—Left Suez Canal Dec. 21.
3014 Niagara—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Dec. 21—Via Karachi.
1846 Victory—Rangoon.

EXPECTED.

1599 Brookfield—Liverpool, Dec. 3.
1437 Clan Monroe—Liverpool, Dec. 6.
1464 Huntington—Tyne, Dec. 7.
2524 Benal—London, Dec. 8—P. & O.
2333 Aston Hall—Liverpool, Dec. 10.
2213 Hispania—Liverpool, Dec. 14.
1597 Assam—London, Dec. 15—P. & O.
2132 Amana—Cardiff, Dec. 17.
1493 Europa—Liverpool, Dec. 18—Via Karachi.
2236 Clyde—London, Dec. 22—P. & O.
1490 Ganges—Cardiff.
1900 Fremona—Cardiff.
1100 Rio Bueno—London—Via Karachi.
1383 Strathmore—Cardiff.
Silton—Cardiff.
1309 Cyphronea—Liverpool.
1305 Bedaworth—Liverpool.
1843 Hajeen—Liverpool.
1311 Riversdale—London—Via Karachi.
1892 Akoma—Tees.
1145 Lancaster—Liverpool.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.*

FOR LIVERPOOL.

2100 City of Canterbury (s), Gray.

FOR HAVRE.

1242 Cervin (s), Hughson.

FOR DUNKIRK.

1902 Bretwalda (s), Carpenter.
1441 Vulcan (s), Skinner.

FOR ANTWERP AND TORRE DEL ANNUNZIATA.

2287 Kt. of St. John (s), Stewart.

FOR GENOA, MARSEILLES AND PALERMO.

2589 Akaba (s), Main.

FOR GENOA, &c.

1717 Clifton (s), Wade.

FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE.

1278 Liscard (s), Byrne.

FOR SUEZ.

1562 Siam (s), Weighell.

FOR CHINA.

2022 Decean (s), Case.
1515 Kashgar (s), Gadd.
1419 Khiva (s), Preston.
1471 Lombardy (s), Brooks.

FOR CHITTAGONG.

494 Glen Caladh, Lamont.

FOR CALCUTTA.

1690 Lodestar, Nolan.
1401 Pre ton (s), Brown.
1808 Sierra Miranda, Mesnard.

FOR RICE PORT.

1437 Oenone, Beale.

FOR BUSREH.

635 Ta Hongkong, Benedtsen.

UNFIXED.

STEAMERS.

1480 Carlton Tower (s), Haingre.
1398 Heathfield (s), McFee.
2042 Prins Hendrik (s), Collin.
2116 Star of Victoria (s), Smyth.

SHIPS.

1998 Duchalburn, Hunter.
1824 Lowther Castle, Scarboro.
1634 Sierra Lucina, Murdock.
1518 Sierra Partina, Wishart.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

— H. M. S. Crocodile, Evans,
— H. M. S. Turquoise, Brackenbury.
— I. M. S. Amberwitch.

* Coasting Steamers and Country Ships not included

GREAT indignation is expressed in the other colonies at the New South Wales Parliament passing a Bill altering that colony's name to Australia.

LORD CARNARVON has been entertained at a banquet in Melbourne by the President of the Legislative Council. Among others present were the Governor, the Marquis of Drogheda and the Earl of Buckinghamshire. Lord Carnarvon, replying to the toast of his health, spoke highly of the connection with the Colonies maintained through the Colonial Office, and alluded to the recent extension of the relations between Europe and Australia. He said that lands in the southern seas were becoming objects of ambition to foreign countries. In the matter of the New Hebrides and the Society Islands France had shown a great disregard of treaties, and in order to make her adhere to engagements it was necessary for England to put her naval stations in a perfect state of defence. France, he urged, had no right to send criminals to New Caledonia, and the Imperial Government should protect Australia in that direction. By passing the Australasian Defences Bill Victoria had given the best answer to foreign nations jealous of Great Britain.

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Do. salt, each.....	0 7 6
Suet, 1st sort, each.....	0 12 0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 8 0
Liver, each	0 3 0
Heart, each.....	0 1 6
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Marrow Bones, each	0 1 0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb.....	0 2 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0 1 9
Oxtail, each.....	0 3 0
Sweetbread each	0 4 0
Marrow Bones each	0 2 0
Sirloir per lb.....	0 3 6
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Pigs, (Roasted), each	3 8 0
Do. Head, per lb	0 2 0
Sausages, per lb	0 4 0
Bacon, per lb.....	0 4 0
Figsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0 6 0
Do. Lard, per lb	0 6 0
Pork, Salt, English.....	0 8 0
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Saddle, per lb.....	0 4 0	0 3 0
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Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each ...	0 3 3	0 2 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, each...	0 3 0	0 2 0
Breast large	0 3 0	0 2 3
Breast, small, each	0 2 9	0 2 0
Head, each	0 4 0	...
Kidneys, each.....	0 1 0	0 1 0
Suet, per lb.....	0 3 3	0 3 0

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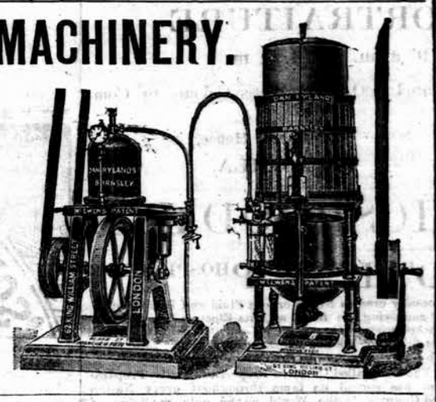

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